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### Local Matters

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Common report had it that Mayor the man upon whom the lightning is likely to strike.

ciency expert who is making a survey of municipal conditions in Newport.

#### KILLED AT TORPEDO STATION

Chief Gunner's Mate George F. Griswold U. S. N., was instantly killed at the Torpedo Station Thursday morning, when a breaking wire rope caused a heavy block to strike him in the head with sufficient force to crush his skull.

at the Station, and apparently every when tre block struck him death came instantly. His body was taken to the

ditorium apartments on Thames steet. They both came from Methuen, Mass.

#### GRANITE BLOCKS ENDORSED

The board of aldermen have adopted the plan of granite block pavement for Broadway instead of the concrete pavement authorized by vote of the people. This has been a matter for public discussion for some months, and will have to go to the representative council for action. It was felt by many people that while the granit block pavement would cost a little more in the first instance, its longer wearing qualities would make up for the extra expense. The board has also received some protests against laying a concrete pavement on Bellevue avenue.

There was a serious fire in the building on Bellevue avenue owned by Mrs. Marie Cottrell, and occupied in part by the Red Cross Chapter. Box 35 was sounded and the firemen had a long fight before the last vestige of fire was disposed of. Considerable damage was done by fire, smoke and

Superintendent Michael F. Shea, of the Newport Postoffice, will shortly go to Florida for a few weeks for rest and recuperation. In his absence, Mr. Thomas S. Stanhope will

The annual meeting of Kolah Grotto will be held next Friday evening. Past Grand Monarch Cone of Fall River has been asked to preside over the election and install the new offi-

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Although the law requires that the representative council meet at noon on the first Monday in January of each year, there was not a sufficient number present last Monday noon to constitute a quorum for doing business. A recess was therefore taken until evening for the transaction of the regular business incident to the beginning of the year. It had not been planned to hold a business session at noon, anyway, so that the failure to obtain a quorum had little effect upon the actual welfare of the city.

At the evening meeting certain officers were elected as required by law, the elections generally being unanimous. The budget was adopted substantially as reported by the committee of 25, but practically all other business went over to the next meet. ing to be held on Monday evening next. At that time there will be many routine matters for the council to consider.

There was a quorum present when the roll was called at the evening session. The First ward delegation announced the election of Benjamin Lawton to fill the unexpired term of William F. Tripp. The following officers were elected without opposition, one ballot being cast in each instance by City Clerk Fullerton; Andrew J. Kirwin, Chief of the fire department; Albert C. Landers, tax assessor for three years: Samuel S. Thompson, member of the board of canvassers and registration for six sioner of the sinking fund for three years: Dr Philip E. Clark, member of the heard of health for five years; Benjamin F. Downing, commissioner of the Newport school fund for three years.

For harbor master, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain William C. Luth, three ballots were required, Henry M. Delaney being elected by 82 votes to 70 for Henry A. Monsen. The other candidates were William Hansen, James F. Linstock, William Champion, Jr., and L. C. Laifh.

The report of the committe of 25 was read, and the budget was then taken up. While there was much discussion regarding a number of the items, thre was no reduction in the total budget and only two items were added. One of these was an approprintion of \$1000 for civil suits and other court cases, being especially intended to cover the collection of nell taxes. Another item was of \$500 for the support of the Newport County Farm Bureau. This item had been stricken out by the committee of 25, but the council voted to restore

A strong effort was made by several of the leading financial interests of the city to incorporate an appropriation for the printing of the tax lists. but the motion was lost by a strong majority. The committee of 25 stat ed that they had a plan for the publication of the tax lists without cost to the city, but it is not expected to amount to anything

Mr. F. P. Garrettson made a strong effort to reduce the appropriation for recreations and playgrounds, but his motion was lost. Supervisor Leland, of the recreation commission, addressed the council and explained what the money had been spent for and the necessities for the coming year.

Dr. Beek thought the appropriation for new roadbed on Friendship street might be cut out, and the amount be appropriated for the purchase of a heavy truck for carting for the highway department, but several mem bers spoke in favor of the street, and the motion was lost. Several motions to modify appropriations for other departments were also lost. Mr. Horgan and Mr. Garrettson had a little action on Mr. Horgan's suggestion that some of the older streets in the second ward he improved, but the argument was cut short on the ground that there was no motion before the council. The budget was finally adopted as recommended with the two additions, one of \$1000 and one of \$500.

The council then adjourned to Monday, January 14, when the other business of the year will be taken up.

Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee of St. George's School has sailed for Europe for a few months' vacation. Headmaster Stephen P. Cabot is planning to go abroad within a few weeks.

Employes of the Gamewell Company have been in Newport this week, looking over the fire alarm system. On several recent occasions, the system had failed to properly register the box. A\*\* .....

LIQUOR ACTIVITIES .

Because of a number of incidents, vicinity has been intensified in the last few days. A sloop, generally supposed to be a rum runner, went ashore on Hog Island in Narragansett Bay last Sunday, but was gotten off and proceeded on her way before the prohibition officers could reach her, although she is said to have remained there for some hours. Her crew were much in evidence to passing vessels in an effort to leave the lonely island.

Another peculiar incident occurred on the East Main Road late Tuesday A Dodge truck was partially wrecked on the tracks of the Newport & Fall River Railway, in such a position that a trolley car could not pass. Word was sent for a wrecking crew from the Newport barn, and when they arrived there the truck was righted and removed from the track. Although no one was seen in the vicinity, the truck passed the trolley car on its way to this city within a few minutes. The truck is said to have been filled with cases of liquor, and it rumored that passing vehicles helped themselves.

Another rumor tells of the landing of a substantial cargo of liquor at the end of one of the principal streets in the summer residential section within a few days.

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The sessions this week have been prolific with new bills; but little else has been accomplished. The Senator from Newport has introduced his full share; among which is a bill to elect the judges by the popular vote of the people; also a bill amending the motor vehicle law so as to remove the exemption from double fees now enjoyed by passenger autos of New Shoreham. At the same time Representative Lawton of Newport introduced a bill to exempt taxicabs in Newport from the provisions requiring double fees.

There is considrable rivalry among the several candidates for the New port County membership on the state board of roads now held by ex-Senator Head of Jamestown. The ex-Senator is a candidate for re-election; Senator Peckham of Middletown is also an active candidate, and several other senators would not refuse the office if thrown their way.

Hearings have been ordered on the several constitutional amendments proposed by the Democratic members.

### HARBOR MASTER LIITH

Captain William C. Luth, for several years harbor master of Newnot, received injuries in a fall at the Hatchet Club last Saturday evening which resulted in his death at the Newport Hospital within a few hours, He had been enjoying a quiet evening at the Club, and upon leaving the rooms was apparently taken ill and fell down the stairs. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and hurried to the Newport Hospital, but failed to regain consciousness. The announcement of his death came as a great shock to his many friends. He had been partially crippled for several years, and had fallen a number of times since being injured by the boom of his sailboat.

Captain Luth is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son; also by his mother, a brother and a sister. He was born in Newport about fifty years ago.

#### SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Sumner failed to appear for the January motion day on Monday, being out of the State, so on Tuesday Judge Capotosto came down to hear motions. There was not a great deal of husiness. A number of assizmments were made.

There was a hearing in the divorce case of Beulah Stewart vs. Ernest E. Stewart. The wife was in New York and the respondent wanted a modification of the order for allowance. The Court declined to grant the order, but said that he would restrain enforcement until the wife returned to this State with the child-

Lieutenant William Lawton, atached to Fort Adams, was the speaker before the Lions Club on Thursday, telling of the development and . the possibilities of the air service. Lieutenant Lawton is a Newport boy, being a son of the late George C. Lawton.

A number of new girls have been taken on at the Cigar Factory this week, and the management is desirous of obtaining many more.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE

Made elect William H. Bevans, interest in the rum running in this having recovered from his recent severe illness, was duly installed as Master of St. John's Lodge at a spec'al communication on Monday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Augustus F. Rose was the installing officer, a sisted by Arthur S. Barber as Master of Ceremonies. The appointive officers were installed at the same time, the complete list of officers of the Lodge being as follows: W. Master-William H. Bevans.

Senior Warden- Charles S. Cran-

Junior Warden-Benjamin H. Winans.

nns. Treasurer—Karl Bostel. Secretary—George H. Kelley. Senior Deacon—Edward Stimpson. Junior Deacon—Chanles II / Her-

Senior Steward-Edwin H. Barker. Junior Steward-William I., Shep-

ley. Marshal—J. William Schwarz. Musical Director-Alister I. Mac-

Sentinel-William J. Dawley. Tyler-William Carry.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON

Chief of Police James Bloomfield of Middletown has arrested Theodore Peckham, 17 years old, charged with responsibility for the fire that destroyed the Pinto bungalow in the Aquidneck avenue section of Middlelown on October 20. When arraigned before Judge Levy, he pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, and in default of bail of \$3000 was committed to the Newport County Jail to await a hearing. He is a son of Richard B. Peckham.

For several years there have been many fires in the Aquidneck avenue section of Middletown, many of which were said to be clearly of incendiary origin. The neighbors have been demanding action for a long time, but the guilty party has proved very clusive. Whether or not this arrest will termnate the reign of teror remains to be proven.

TRAINING CAMP FOR NEWPORT

War Department officials have given permission for the establishment of a Citizens' Training Camp at Fort Adams during the coming summer. This will be for the Coast Artillery Branch of the training service and will bring to Newport nearly 500 young men for several weeks. Last year this camp was held at Devens, and many of the officers and men from Fort Adams were detailed for service there, reducing the number at the local fort to the very minimum. That arrangement proved to be somewhat unsatisfactory and after a careful survey of the situation, it was de cided that Newport was a more desimble place for the training activities in this particular branch.

The remains of Samuel Clarke, a former Newport boy, who died in Worcester a few days ago, were brought to this city for interment on Thursday. Mr. Clarke was a son of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Frazier Clarke, and was born in Newport. He started to work in the Merours Office us a how of fifteen, and then removed to Providence, where he worked for a time on the Providence Journal. He had been employed for a number of years on the Worcester Telegam, being an expert linotype operator.

Because of the mild weather on Thursday the Training Station authorities decided to send the brigade of apprentices over for a practice march through the city. There were nearly 1000 boys in line and they made a fine appearance. It is decidedly unusual to have such a march in January, but except for an occasional muddy spot, there was no inconvenience experienced.

There was a joint installation of officers of Newport Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Woman's Auxliary on Thursday evening. Department Commander Harry Guyer installed the officers of the Post, and Past President Grace B. Watson installed the officers of the Auxiliary. There was a large attendance, including many visitors from other veteran organizations.

Commander Greer A. Duncan, public works officer at the Newport Naval Station, expects to be detached in the late spring or early summer. Commander Duncan has made many friends in Newport who will regret his departure exceedingly.

Mr. John C. Hass has gone to Boston, where he will be connected with the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in that city.

#### PORTSMOUTH

(From our regular correspondent)

Installation of Officers

At the regular meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., which was held at Oakland Hall, District Deputy Grand Master Jethro J. Peckham his official board installed the following others:

Noble Grand—Robert S. Chase. Vice Grand—John R. Simmons, Jr. Recording Secretary—John F. P.

Financial Secretary-Jasper C. Mitchell. Treasurer-John H Spooner.

Treasurer—Jonn it spooner.
Warden—Herbert F. Hall.
Conductor—Pascal M. Conley.
Chaplain—Emerson A. Bishop.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—
Charles A Sherman.
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—
Bishmond A Righon

Richmond A. Bishop.
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—C. Woodman Chase.

Left Supporter to Vice Grand-Julian A. Peckham.
Right Scene Supporter-Arthur C.

Brigham, Left Scene Supporter-David A.

Brown Inside Guardian-Christian B. Anderson.
Light refreshments were served af-

ter the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis and family have moved from the Cook cottage on Turnpike Avenue to the Dennis cottage on East Main Road, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Benj. B. Barker, Jr.

The automobile accessories and radio shop of Mr. David P. Hedley was broken into and goods to the value of \$300.00 were taken from the shop.

At the regular meeting of Sarah Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., the District Deputy President Mrs. Net-lie Wetherell and official board, es-corted by Canton, were present and installed the following officers: Noble Grand—Mrs. Sarah A. Han-

Vice Grand-Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell.

Recording Secretary-Mrs. Annie R. Pike,
Financial Secretary-Mrs, Mabel R. P. Sisson. Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth U. Sher-

Warden-Mrs. Anna M. Birge. Conductor-Mrs. Christine

Chaplain-Mrs. Annie C. Peckham. Right Supporter to Noble Grand-Mrs. Sarah C. A. Peckham.

Left Supporter to Noble Grand— Mrs Gertude E. Elliott. Right Support to Vice Grand—Mrs.

Left Support to Vice Grand-Mrs. nside Guardian—Mrs. Laura Bob-

Outside Guardian-Mr. Charles A.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Annie C. Peckham, Mrs. Ada Malone, Mr. Emrecknam, hirs. And mainle, re-erson Bishop.
The Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Mabel
I. Holman, was presented with a Past
Noble Grand's collar. A chowder supper was served.

Mrs, Frederick Webb entertained about 80 friends at whist at her home. Prizes were awarded. Musi-

cal selections, games, dancing and a radio concert were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Little Eunice Chappelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappelle, who has been seriously ill, is some-

what improved.

Mr. George Albert Brown, who had been in poor health for about three

years and in a serious condition for about three weeks, died at his home last Friday morning.

Mr. Brown was born in Middletown July 29, 1853, a son of John T. and Elizabeth Brown. He married Julia Nietta Smith on December 12, 1883, and moved to his present home. Mrs. Brown died about 10 years ago. He is survived by four children, Albert Emerson of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. B. Newton Holland, with whom he made his home, John Edward, of Ballston, Va., and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Watlum Lake. A sister, Mrs. Warren R. Sherman, also survives.

Mr Brown was a member of Oak-

Mr Brown was a member of Oak-land Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., for nearly fifty years. He had filled all the chairs and on the 45th anniversary was presented with a veteran's jewel He was for 38 years a member of Grace Robekah Lodge, until it was dichanded He was a member of the same of the was dichanded by the was was disbanded. He was one of the charter members of Sarah Rebekah Lodge. Mr. Brown was a carpenter

The funeral was held on Sunday at 1 o'clock at his late home, with Rev. James P. Conover officiating. The Odd Fellows burial service, which The Odd Fellows burial service, which is usually held at the grave, was conducted at the house, owing to the severe weather. By the Chaolain, Emgrand Joseph D. Chase. The bearers were all past noble grands of the lodge, and the interment was in the family plot in the Union cemetery. Numerous floral tributes from the Odd Fellows and Rehekah lodges and from family and friends were very from tomi hoputiful, family and friends were very

on Sunday It is said to have been the lamest title in voars. A numhaven at Peretal " on with rubber Forte of Posts of the with rusper from the flams, quahance and arcters t schooper was attended at Une Island and to lighten itself its load was thrown overboard.

One man is reported to have picked? up \$1000 worth of some of the best grades of sherry, champagne and other liquids. Cases were washed in: all along the shore. The prohibition: officers picked up twelve cases, which were destroyed, and pronounced it the best they had seen in a long time.

#### MIDDLETOWN

(From our regular correspondent)

Free Library Association

The annual meeting of the Middletown Free Library Association was held at the office of the town clerk, with 14 members present. The presentent, the presentent, the presentent, report was read and one new member admitted. The treasurer's report was read showing a baler's report was read, showing a bat-nuce on hand of \$212.85. The sum of \$125 was appropriated for current-expenses. The trustees' report was read after which the following officers:

were elected: President—Henry I. Chase. Vice President—Miss Kate C. Bal-

Secretary—Albert L. Chase. Treasurer-John L. Sim Trustce-Mrs. Phoebe E. T. Manchester.

The treasurer's books were audited by Mr. John H. Spooner.

The winners at the regular whists-The winners at the regular whistsof the Men's Community Club of theHelv Cross and the winners of theMen's Club of St. George's Churchmet for a play-off at the St. George's
Gulld House. Newport. The Holy
Cross were the winners by a score of
111, to 86. Prizes were awarded and
refreshments were served. refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clurence Thurston entertained the St. Mary's Beanch of the Women's Auviliary at her home on Wednesday. bashet banch was served at number of reports were submitted.

News has been received of the birthest of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Stone of Brooklyn, N. Y., grandson of Mr. and Mrs Ashton C. Barker of.

Mr. Frederick A. Smith of Green End avenue died on Sunday at his home, after an illness of pneumonia, which followed a shock some time

Mr. Smith was born in Middletown in July, 1840, the son of James M. and Sarah (Coggeshall) Smith, and married Miss Maria N. Barker. Tomarried Miss Maria N. Barker. To them were born three children, one of whom died in infgancy. He is survived by a son, Robert A. Smith off. Attleboro, Mass., a daughter, Mrs. Maria Thorpe of Providence and three grandchildren. His wife died in 1881 and in 1887 he married Miss Elizabeth A. Brown, who survives him, as do two brothers, Rev. William L. Smith of Pawtucket and David Smith. Smith of Pawtucket and David Smith of this town Mr. Smith was a farof this town Mr. Smith was a far-mer and resided on Riverside avenue until a few years ago, when he pur-chased the old Congdon estate on Green End avenue. He was a mem ber of the Methodist Episcopal Church, from which the funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 230 o'clock. They were conducted by the paster, Rev. John F. Pearce and the interment was in the Middletown Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful:

Mrs. Daniel Chase entertained the P M. Club on Friday afternoon.

Two of Middletown's oldest residents have recently observed their birthdays. Mrs. Laura Barker, wid-ow of Mr. Irving Barker, observed the 93rd anniversary of her birth and Mr. Charles Peckham observed his-88th birthday.

Miss Amy Demery and Miss Agnes Barlow of the Faculty of the Rhode Jsland College of Education, have recently been quests of Miss Demery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Demery.

Mrs. Susan A. Lanoley, who has heen visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. David C. Simmons, has come to visit-her daughter, Mrs. Martin E. Benneft of Newport.

Mr. Gilbert Elliott is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Nathan Brown is confined to his home hy illness.

Mr. Leroy Greason of Brookline, Mass, spent the week end with his family at Brookfield Farm. Miss Anne Almy and Mrs Sidney Walker of New York have been spending a few days with Miss Al-

mu's mother, Mrs. Edward Almy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Peckham have returned to their home from a visit in New York.

Further action is expected soon in: the Newport County Court House matter. The commission has made its report to the Governor, and action will probably he tolers by the General Assembly authorizing them to go shead with the construction. Rumor has it that the old stable properly on Spring street may be condemned for park purposes.

Last Sunday was the coldest day of the year, but it was very far from abnormally cold for a January morning. Thermometers registered as low as 10 above zero, but as the weather bureau had been warning us of tempeatures many degrees below zero, most people had little cause for complaint. Since then the weather has been abnormally warm.

Mercury Building

NEWPORT, R. 1.

Sullivan would name the new Chief of Police at the meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening, and in consequence the aldermanic chamber was completely filled by citizens who were anxious to obtain the news at first hand. They were doomed to years; Dr. C. A. Brackett, commisdisappointment, however, as no mention was made of police matters during the session of the board. Public opinion is beginning to crystallize on Lieutenant Joseph S. Schneider as

The board took steps to arrange for the attactive lighting of Broadway, as authorized by the representative council in the budget, the matter being referred to a committee for consideration and report. All other business was largely of a routine nature. At the conclusion of the meeting the board went into session with Mr. Gaylord C. Cummins, the effi-

Griswold was directing the removal of a heavy raft from a lighter precaution had been taken to prevent accident, but the wire rope suddenly snapped, so that the heavy snatch block came down with terrific force. Griswold had no time to move, and

Naval Hospital. Griswold is survived by a widow, and they made their home in the Au-

be acting superintendent of mails.

#### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Joseph Greer, a black-bearded pirate of fifty, having discovered a process of extracting fiber from flax straw, is made different or a black-orporation. For years discrusting men of affairs, Greer has payed a lone land flow liolding what he considers the winning cards, he is willing to subjet bis wits to wealth. To protect his own interests, Joe has foliated his own energy upon the company. Henry Craven, a bank clerk related to John Williamson, the millionaire backer of Greer's new company, is installed as treasurer of the new company, with the generally understood purpose of watching Greer. Joe cultivates his friendship.

CHAPTER II.—Joe tells Jennie that he has a wife in California, and that she is about to divorce him. In addition he discloses that he has a daughten he discloses that he has a daughten now nineteen years old, whom he has never seen but whom he is determined to have come and live with him and enter society by means of his money.

CHAPTER III.—To pave the way for his daughter a appearance in society Joe goes out to a week-end party at Williamson's house, where he meets Viciet. John'x wife, and is atrongly drawn to her, while he finds his wealthy friends to be very friendly when at home.

CHAPTER IV.—Beatrice arrives and proyes to be a handsome but spolled creature, very much like her father. Joe's strempts to have her form social connections are not well received by his daughter, who displays vast igno-rance of ethouetic.

CHAPTER V.—In despair at his daughter's lack of polish Joe turns to Violet Williamson, his partner's wife, for nid. Violet is strongly attracted by Joe's originality. Presently they find themselves deeply involved in a filriation which is haited by Greer when on the brink of destruction. Violet, feeling herself scorned, becomes infuriated at Joe and the latter's plans regarding Beatrice's social career appear wrecked.

Wrecked.

CHAPTER VI.—Joe returns unexpectedly from a trip out of town to find Beattire has been going a fast on the second of taking too keen an interest in Heatrice and discharges him, and insials lennie in his flat as chapteron for his daughter. Jennie tries to win the girl's affections by putting her on her honor and refusing to app on her.

CHAPTER VII—ennie's methods with Beatrice fail. The latter meets George clandestinely and discusses marriage with him. Burns obtains a plob as a mail-tiper. Then Joe is run down by an automobile and badly hut. down by an automobile and badly hurt. He worries over some papers that were lost when he was senseless, but they are returned by a man and Beatrice and sout they comprise a detective agency's report of her meetings with the chairfeur. In sylte of her father's dangerons wounds, she has a hot argument with him and nacks up and loaves him for Kood, and clopes with George to Cleveland.

Agnin, and this time bruskly, he disengaged his self from her arm. He rose gliddly to his feet, pulled up a chair, and sat down on it. "You see," he said, "we can't get away from it. It keeps coming back. We've got to talk it out; decide what we're going to do.

"I don't want to talk!" she said Hercely, at the end of a tight-drawn "Taiking won't get us anyallence. where."

I guess you're right about that," he agreed. 'That's the way I feel about it, too. It's always simplest to do a thing first and save your talking afterward. This is what we'll do, Violet. There's a Chliean liner salling for Valuaraiso Saturday. That'll give us time to get our passports and anything we need. They know me down there, and they il take you for granted as my wife without a question. There's nobody who'd think of asking a question. We'd leave all this clean behind. Start fresh, both of us, on a Alfe that was worth living. Semething we've never had a chance at. I've never had a wife-I haven't even a -and you've never had legal one now a husband either. That's the truth You know it, yourself; found it ou at last. He'd divorce you if you asked blin to, and then we could make it all square-go anywhere we liked. And in the meantime— It's better than mucking around here in this. There won't be anything hard about it, elther. Not after you've once said you'll do it. And you will, it's written down in the books that you will!"

"That's a crazier dream than the other, Joe," she said, uneasily, wish you wouldn't talk like that."

There's not a thing in it," he con 'tradicted her, "that isn't plain com-mon sense"; and he went on for a white to enlarge upon the practical-ity of it. He had a thousand do-lars in his pocker, and ten thousand more which was simost as accessible. He'd been keeping it hands, for years, on the off chance of some emergency that would call for it. That would be enough to give him a start, and a start was all he had ever wanted, any where. Down in that part of the world opportunities for a man of his profession were thick as dandelions. They went to seed faster than you could pick them. "I'd never ask you take a chance with hardship, assured her, carnestly. "I can keep you as safe from the-meannesses of life as John Williamson can."

Her uncontrollable restleseness as he talked, her frantic attempts to turn him aside from the theme, served only to feed his clation. For that hour be was fully himself again. The lassitude was conquered, the fortured nerves in lune, the gnawing, obsessing nded of slephol forgotten. He revealed the thing he wanted her to see, not in turn descriptive generalities, but in

dusites of concrete reality, fragments of his own experience, illuminative sparss of the most minute detail.

It was she now who resisted lds arms, but he won her to them at last and silled her protests in them; qui-

"After all," he said, when he had kissed her-for the first time that day "this is what matters." His voice, harsh as it was with passion, subdued fiself to the ear that was so near his "You're in love with me. You've Hps. found out what it means at last. You can guess what it will be like. I'm in love with you. And I know what it will menn. I'm not a green boy, guessing-nor an ox who has forgetten You can't go back, now, Violet !"

She did not return his kiss, but she lay unresisting, acquiescent in his embrace.

She may have thought, during a handful of minutes, that she would go with him. He sensed victory in the sir, at least. But when they beard the innkeeper coming heavily toward the door to tell them their lunch was ready, she struggled erect like one startled out of a dream.

Before their host, while he was waiting upon them, she amazed Joethough it was a faculty of hers he had often wondered at before—by the perfeetlon with which she played her



alive Let Myself Dream Sometimes That I Would,"

part. But when at last the proprletor left them, with a bell to ring when they should be ready for their fluid course, she turned Straight back to their own affair, and in an even voice

tore his hopes to pieces.

"it's no good, Joe," she said. "It will never happen-that thing you've heen talking about. I know you had spoken about it before—about the time coming when I'd be ready to go away with you- Break my own life altogether, and try to hold on by yours. I've let myself dream some-times that I would, but it's never been anything but a dream—never can be. I suppose if I had any real courage—

but I haven't, Joe; not a scrap."

He contradicted her roughly, trying te put a conviction behind the words that was not there. It was her tone that told him the truth, not the things she had been saying.

"I am in love with you, and I'm not with John-never was, I guess. All the same, love Isn't the only thing in the world-not for me." Her voice ran tida, betraying an almost hysterical note. "Why, down in that country -Yalparaiso, wherever it is-those people would all be foreigners, talking a language I don't know a word of. I wouldn't have anyhody but you. I want people around me that like me Joe, It isn't thinkable; that's all. It's simply frantic to talk about asking John to divorce me. John! Then there's Dorothy, too— I didn't want spoll this one little day of ours if you did."
"What did you want this day for?"

loe asked.

She dried her eyes, and echoed his words with a stare and a slow-burning

blush. "I wanted to see you," she stammered.

"I knew you were unhappy, and I was miserable, and I thoughtbroke off here, and after a moment's silence finished with a flash of anger, There's something heastly about you sometimes, Joe."

"I guess that's true of most of us," he said, dully, "but I didn't mean to be beastly then."

Her response to his humility was another lightning change of mood. Her hand darted out across the table and rested upon his. "I'm sorry, Joe," she said. "I wish we could be a little հորրդ,"

Down in the buried recesses of his spirit there had been a shaftering hurst of laughter at himself for a remantic, unbelievable fool. It was that curessing touch of Violet's hand that cound somehow to have brought down the whole house of cards. It had happened before the innkeeper had come back to make a suggestion that they come and live here a few days, or he would have been surprised by the momentary gleam in Victor's face

with which she responded to it. He had looked for it in her face, knowing It would be there. What a fool he had, been, with his chivalry and his precious ideals! Well, they under-

stood each other, now! They finished their lunch in allence, after their host had withdrawn once more, and then, still without a word, returned to the veranda. When she had seated herself upon the davenport he sat beside her, but not very close, and with his hands clasped between his knees. She asked him what time It was, and he told her quarter to

"Just a little more than an hour she commented, forfernly, left." Will that be long enough, do you sup-

pase, for you to forgive me in? I don't think I can bear it if you don't." "There's nothing to forgive," he said. "You're perfectly right about it-about the craziness of my plan, I mean. heen a fool. And I've times of being what you call a heast."

don't call you that! Except when I'm so frightened I don't know what I'm saying. Of myself, Joe, more than of you. I'm the worst coward in the world; that's the truth about me. But I wish I didn't make

you so unhappy."
"You don't need to worry about that," he said. "You've been a lot

kinder to me than I deserve."
"But I'm unhappy, too," she sobbed.
"Oh, I wish I knew what to do!"

He pulled her up then in his arms and kissed her, and she, with a deep-drawn sigh, returned the kiss. "We've still got an hour," he said, and for a long while after that they spoke of nothing more to the purpose than the salling guils and the sheets of silver left by the receding tide.
She neked him, though, at the end

of a protracted slience, what he was thinking about.

"I've been trying not to think about it," he confessed. "But I am a beast, and I can't get it out of my head."

She neither spoke nor stirred until he went on

"All you'd have to do tomorrow would be to keep your Mrs. Wentworth from actually putting you on the train. You come down to the same station but you take our little train instead. And I'm on it. And we come out here and have our little—holiday. Two days out of a lifetime— Ob, I know it's impossible. But you asked what I was lidnking about, and that was it." "Do you want me to do it, Joe?"

The simplicity of the question, and the intensity of the emotion that propelled it, literally, for an instant, stopped the beat of his heart. His eyes filled with tears, but through the blur he could see hers, wide with a sense of great adventure, gazing up

"I don't know," he said. "I don't know whether I want you to or not." Her arms tightened about him and she uttered a shaky laugh. "I love you for saying that. I'll come, Joe. I'll give you those two days— We've got to be starting back now. You go find the man and tell him. He'd better not see me like this."

Joe made his arrangements, and they caught the frain and contrived, very tidily, how her meeting with Alice Wentworth at six should be made plausible. 4-17 with Violet managed her mouling with

Alica Wentworth with entire success, but Alice made her lump, though, by saying holding her off in both hands for a good look, "You've been decelving John, Violet. I've never seen you looking prettier, or any younger, hard-ly, since I was your bridesmaid. Have or redcap give your bag to Wrenn; and give him your trunk-checks, too

By the time they arrived at the big brown house on Riverside drive Violet was near enough to her natural self. There was nothing the matter with her, except she couldn't sleep.

"I guess you had better telephone John, if you feel equal to it," Alice table her, when she had gone up to Violet's room, "he's been trying to get you all day."

There was a long stience. Finally Violet said, "I see what happened. John thought I was coming on the Broadway. I was, but I missed it. And he always laughs at me for miss ing trains, so I didn't call him up and (el) blim- I suppose I ought to telephone him now-

"My dear," said Alice, "you can't talk across the room to me, let slone to Chicago. I'll wire John that you've got here all right-or telephone, if you'd rather.

"No. Wire is better," Violet murnured. Despite their protests, she did come

down to dinner and played bridge fu-riously all the evening. It was her last night out, she told them, and the



"No. Wire Is Better," mured.

only thing in the world she dreaded was going to bed. Doctor Brown could make her do it, but nobody else could. And, indeed, when she knocked on Allee's door, about five in the morn-ing, she was not undressed beyond a negligee, nor had she lain in her bed. She was heat'm by then. While

fearing what Joe might do in his rage at being disappointed she resolved to go back to John. And so she told Alice that she must take the first train back to Cheago.

She gave John, who met her in the LuSalle Street station at seven o'clock the next morning, the most electrifylug surprise he had experienced since she had told him, twenty years before, that she would marry him. The sort of hug and kiss she bestowed upon blin on the platform was unusual enough, but nothing to what followed She made light of her illness as they walked through the station to the car in which he'd driven down from Lake Forest to meet her. She'd had a silly attack of the dutters, had got over it. and had come home as quickly as she could to reassure him that she was all right. He'd have found this rather hard to believe had not her looks com pletely borne her out.

After they were scated in the car, with the chaufteur waiting to be fold where they wanted to go, he asked her-jocularly, so that it would be easy to refuse—if she'd like to have breakfust at the club with him before she drove home.

"Can't you come home to breakfast with me, John?" she asked. "Just for the ride and the visit?" And behind Jeffrey's statuesque back, as they rolled up Sheridan road, she sat close to him and held his hand!

Three or four inites from home he told her he had Margaret out there to look after her and stave things off that she mightn't want to bother with,

"That's all right if she doesn't stave Violet said, with a small nervous laugh. "As long as she's there," she went

on a moment later, "I think I'll tell you something now. Herause she makes it hard, somehow—this is what I meant just now-for me to talk to you, Well, that's all it is, really. I don't want you-staved off, John, by I don't want to be-let anyhody. anyhody. To go my own way. That sort of thing. I know I've made you think I ald. That's a trick most women have, I guess. But they don't mean it. At least I don't. Not any more, I'd like to have you with me—all the Day and night,"

He looked at her gravely; almost-If that had been possible for John-suspiciously, "Violet," he asked, "have you been frightened by anything? Or anybody? Are you afeald of anything

She met his look steadily. "There isn't a thing. There's only one thing, And that is that some day you may get tired of me." At the look this drew from him she uttered a subbing laugh and thing herself upon him. "It isn't a night watchman I want you for," she

#### CHAPTER IX

Below the Falls. From the ninth of October, when Joe, telegraphed Jennie for information on the totals of the drafts that were coming in, his office heard no word of him until within a week of the expiration of Williamson's offer was an anxious time for Jennie, saved from being desperate only by a continual asseveration of her faith that Joe would turn up in time, bringlng some sort of means of salvation

With him.
But on Tuesday, the second of Noveniber, just as she was getting ready to leave the office at the end of the afternoon, a boy from the Stratford hotel brought, her a noie written la lead-pencii, in a hand so little like Joe's that momentarily she doubted the signature. It asked her simply to come up and see him as soon as the could, telling her the number of the room he was in. He had scribbled the words, "It's all right," after signing, but this she took as referring merely to the propriety of her visit.

With a heart-sickening premonition that everything that mattered had utterly gone wrong, she went along the bellboy to the hotel and had him show her up to Joe's room,

He called in answer to her knock, Come in Jennie, if that's you.

was then nearly six o'clock, fully dark long since out-of-doors, yet his room was unlighted save by a small



Under His Rug.

night-lamp upon the bed-stand. Joe, was sitting in an easy chair that had been drawn up to one of the windows, a rug across his knees. He looked round at her and nudded toward another chair that shared the erabrasure, but made no other move. It was all she could do not to weep

It did not seem possible that the six weeks since she had last seen him. in Fargo, could have made such devastating changes in the man she knew. He was shrunken, chilly-huddled under his rug; the hand he finally offered her was slack and his roice spirltless, despite the pitiable effort he made at his familiar manner. She atood apecchiess, holding the limp hand he had given her in both her own.

Oh, let's get it over with!" he ex claimed at last. "Sit down. You want to know what's happened. I suppose.

I'm licked-that's the short of it." "You're aick," she retorted. "That's the main trouble."

tee that in the dark, can you?' he asked, with a drawn grin. "Well, you're wrong. What you see is only a by-product of the biggest drank I ever had, I guess it must have been. I wasn't there, except at the start, till after it was all over, but that's my best judgment on it."

"Celebrating something, were you?" she asked, keeping back the tears.

"You might say I was, in a way. It wasn't ever having sold our flax, though, nor borrowed the money to pay for it. Not a pound nor a dollar. But celebration isn't a had word for it, at that."

"They've really beaten us, then, have they, Joe?

There was a long-stretched allence, It wasn't they that beat me," he said at last. They couldn't have done it. It was the other thing— I guess you know that, don't you? Didn't you see anything queer when you came up to Fargo in September? Not about them; about me?"

She nodded, "Whisky, you mean?"

Then slowly and carefully Joe told how things had seemed about to break right for him in New York, only at the last moment he had taken a drink and that had led to a big drunk, at the end of which he found blusself in Bellevue.

When he became master of himself again he had wired Ductor Bennett, who had gone east and brought him back to Chicago. He wound up by admitting that he had reached the end of his physical and mental powers and that Jennie would have to take his power of attorney and endeavor to save what she could out of the wreck.

He wound up, "You'll just have to do the best you can, Jennie. I'm through. For this round, at least." She caught eagerly at the bint in that last phrase. Doctor Bennelt, she

supposed, had the cure in charge.
"Oh, yes," he said. "Bennett's got a place in mind where they've got a sys-tem for treating my complaint. Golng down there with me tomorraw. Turns 'em out as good as new, they say,"
Presently he spoke again. "There's

one thing I was forgetting. I want some money. About a hundred and fifty dollars in currency. Bring it and tomorrow morning early, will you? Bring it yourself and see that

Evidently it was a relief to him that he'd succeeded in remembering this. This concluded the husbress, and now be relaxed. He didn't want her to go. He wanted to talk. Let Jernie ring up the dining-room and order herself some dinner. He had his own meals at nursery hours. Nursery nieals, too. But these weren't reasons for starving her.

She didn't feel much like cating, but she did as he asked, and was rewarded by the pleasure he look in the convivial atmosphere which her tray, when it arrived, created. He mocked himself, but not bitterly. thought I'd be asking a lady to din-ner with me like this," he observed,

She tried desperately to think of something light-hearted to say, but found herself speechless.

know what you are thinking about," he went on, in a darker tone. "You're thinking that it i'd taken you'r advice, another time we had dinner together, about a letter I wanted to write to Pasadena, I wouldn't have been wandering around the streets, seeing red. Well, I give it to you. You were right about that, Jennie.

She gathered up her courage and "I don't think you'd say that, Joe, if you could see Beatrice as

"You been seeing her?" he asked. "Once in a while. Not often. Site came into the office two or three weeks ago, on her way through Chl-

"Hasn't been coming to you for money, has she? Jennie, it you've

"She's never asked for any. going to tell you something. Joe. I guess I ought to have done it long ago, She sent back that thousand dollars you gave George when you discharged He insisted on it, she said. She sent a check for it in that letter you had me tear up, unopened. But when I told her we'd torn up the letter, she said let that settle it."

He surprised Jennie by laughlug this. "That's like Trix," he remarked. She had plenty more to say now, but decided to wait and let the silence work. After a while he said, "I sup-

pose she's got a haby by now."
"No," she told him. "No signs of "No," she told him. "No signs of one yet. But Trix has developed a lot in this last year. I said she was happily married, and I think she is, but even if it doesn't work out any too well, she won't be-smashed by It. She's been studying hard; learning a whole lot of things. She's found a way of earning money, quite a lot of money. It's a funny way, but she's as proud of it as can be."

She broke off there, thinking if she waited she could make him ask, but he did not speak. The silence suddenly took on the quality of granite. She uttered, at last, a forlorn augh. 'Trix won't ask about you,

either," she explained. "She is like you, Joe. Getting more like you every day— Oh, it's a crime, that's what it is! When two people adore each other the way you do." She turned on him with an impetuous gesture of appeal. "Joe, she isn't far away. She'll come to you like a-like a bird if you'll just let me send her a tenword telegram."

His response to this was a veritable snarl of anger, like that of a wounded "None of that, Jonnie. Drop it, and drop it quick. Ask her to come and see me like this! I'll tee her again some time. But it'll be when I'm up; not when I'm down like this. I'll be sitting on the world egain some day, Jennie, and then we'll see what Trix has to say. She had her last shot at me when I was flat on my back, and what she did to me was aptenty. e it's going to be different.

This brought him round to the old refrain, his defeat by Williamson's crowd and how it came along,

"I've been wendering," he said, "what it was gave 'em the idea of selling out in the first place. I supback in August or so, to the fact that I controlled the majority of the stock, and that made 'em think about gettlug from under. Well, they know how to keep their faces, that bunch!

They'd known it longer than that," she told him. Since before the April

He stared at her. "What makes you

Oh, Henry made it pretty plain from something he said the other day." She wished, uneasily, that she hadn't started this, but it was too ists to stop now.

"Do you mean Henry bimself knew about it then?" he persisted, and she nodded a reluctant assent.

"Henry Craven," he repeated blank-ly, "Henry Craven— 'Why Jennie, I'd have sworn I knew crerything that went on behind that little man's eyeglasses. And he's known, you say, ever since way back last winter what that bunch was cooking for me? He liked me, too. He liked both of us. And he never cared a d-n for them. I know he didn't."

"He's loyal, though," she said. "He's the most—scrupulous man I've ever known. His duty was to them, of course."

"They're a different breed, Jennie," he said at last. "They're a herd. Locking horns and shoving among themselves until an outsider comes along, and then they all face the same way and put down their heads. They know how to wait, too. Walt for bim, that's all they do. I made good on my process; made thirty million pounds of valuable stuff out of something that had always been thought worthless, but they got me. . Tala time."

Nathan came in about then with the power of attorney, and by the it had been read and talked over and signed, Doctor Bennett appeared and made no secret of his dis-approval of their business with his patient. So Jennie, as soon as it was possible, took her leave.

Joe stopped her on the way to the door with a last reminder. "Don't forget that errand I gave you. And be sure and come back first thing to-morrow morning and tell me about it."

"I won't forget," she promised, but she went away with a sadiy divided mind. He had made it plain that the bundred and fifty dollars he had asked her to get him was not going to be mentioned to Doctor Rennett.

There has not been, and of course there never will be, a "next time" for Joe Greer, If one means by the phrase a return-match with John Williamson and his allies. This story, which hegan-if a story can be said to beginon the April day in 1619 when they organized the company, ended on the Friday in the fall when Jennie went to Williamson's office and signed, un-der Joe's power of attorney, the contract the financiers offered her. They were completely and finally the vic tors. The spoils of Joe's process for making linen from the straw that had once been burned in the fields belonged to them; not to Joe, whose inagination had conceived the process; nor to the small, careful, modestly prosperous falk who built the mills: nor to the farmers who grew

Reluctantly one concedes the improbability of any other outcome, even if Joe had never summaned his disturbing daughter from California to live with him, nor sustained a con-cussion of the brain and resorted to alcohol as a cure, nor fallen in love with his antagonist's wife. Unimaginative, soft, irresolute, kindly, as these stall-fed folk seemed to blin to be their qualities are more than he can cope with. They are truly gregarious; they are, by tradition and temper, colectors, harvesters, stowers-away; and a man like Joe, who had no real interest in property beyond the dynamic use of it as a part of the processes of getting something done, stands little chance against them.

There's another side to the thing, hough. If John Williamson's Jolly little daughter Dorothy is ever swept from her moorings by some storm of passion, as Beatrice was swept, into an allen world, that experience will be determinative for the rest of her life. And if ever you find John hud-dled under a rug; slanddering from the exhaustion of alcoholic excesses, defeated, abdicating under the broadest power of attorney his lawyers know how to draw, you will be safe in prophesying that this is the end of John Williamson. But Joseph Greer and his daughter-are actuated by a livelier principle-kinetic, not static; the river, not the reservoir. They may come crashing down over the falls—but they make their way.

Something about like this, though not formulated in guite these terms, was the conviction Henry Craven found Jennie abiding in when he talked with her about Joe for the first time after the capitulation. This was not until the very end of November. He'd bren seriously III with bronchitis -and glad to be-for three weeks. It was not upon Joe, however, that their conversation began.

She had greeted him with a double handshake and a spontaneous revelation of her pleasure in seeing him about again, and her concern over his He finshed at her friendliness and said as he took the armchair she pulled up for him, "I ought to have said my say before I let you shake hands with me. Before I've finished you may want to take it back,'

wouldn't be laughed out of this, either,

He took three envelops from his pocket; one of them, he told her, was his resignation of his office as treasurer, and one his resignation as director. These he passed over to her. The third he kept in his hand. "About directorate, I don't care," he said, "I'll leave it with you, and if you want to keep me on for a while, to avoid having only a minority of the board left, why, I'll be glad to serve. When-ever you want to make up a new board, you can just fill in the date, But the other resignation, as treas-

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John Was Surprised—and Seemed a Little Annoyed,

urer. I've dated as of November first, and that you must accept. I'd bave got out before it I'd been free to

Iteally there was no room for argument about this; the company in its elip-winged condition couldn't afford a treasurer at a thousand dollars a month. She was borribly unhappy alout It, all the some, and after troubled insurent of hesitation she broke out:

"Henry, don't mind, please, butwhat are you going to do?"

He smiled rather dryly after telling

her he didn't mind. "I thought for a while that I was going to have the satisfaction of doing something decent at my own expense, but it doesn't seem to be coming out that way. Mr. Mc-Gregor-he's the president of our bank, you know-come to see me on his own book night before last to see If I wanted to come back to my old Job with them. Muc's just a professional banker, and he'd never come to me unless he'd thought I wasas he could get. So I said I'd take It. then and there.

John was surprised—and seemed a Hitle annoyed-when I told him about it. He said their idea had been to give ine the same Job Pd had here, in the new company. I guess I made it plain to him-though it's very hard for me to say some things to Johnthat I didn't want anything to do with the new company. Anyhow, he asked me, with that smile of his, you know, if that applied to owning stock in it. I-I suppose you'll find it hard to be-Reve, but I had to ask blin what be meant by that.

'He said he'd put the proceeds of the sale of my stock in the old com-pany—all but five shares so that 1 could stay on here as director-into the new, but that of course I needn't go unless I liked. I told him I didn't, and thought that was the end of it-

"Jennie, when a man's been kind to you for half your life—the kindest person you've ever known, and that's John, you can't say things to him as you'd say them—on general principles. I tried to make myself believe he understood. But this morning, in the mall, I got John's check for thirtyeven thousand dollars, with a letter from Rollie Mill saying it was what was due me from the sale of my stock in the Greer company. I went around to John's office, but I couldn't even see him. All I could get out of Rollie was that it was perfectly straight book-keeping; he'd figured it out bimself.

Well, that's what's in this other envelop, Jennie. I feel as if it wasblood-money. Something I'd sold Joe for. And if there's any way it can be used for hho, I want you to take it

She told him terribly embarrassed by a fear she'd break down and weep over him, that there was no such use for it. "Joe Isn't broke," she assured him. "He'll even get quite a decent little income out of the Green com-"Joe isn't broke" she assured pany, and he's gut more or less besides in various things. You take that check, first thing tomorrow morning, and buy Liberty bonds with it!

don't go on feeling guilty about it, either. You didn't sell him out. He said to me, when I saw him last, that he had never expected you to tell him anything." And after spending a few minutes more upon blm in argument and reassurance, she exclaimed, out of a full heart, "Oh, Henry, I'm glad you're back to the bank! It makes one less person I have to worry about, anyhow."

He had begun to suffe over the

touch of exasporation which was unadstakably mingling with her good will for him, when he saw in a dash that she was seriously worrying over some one else.

You going to have dinner tonight with Trix and her husband. They're in town and it's their wedding anniversacy. Eve got to make up my mind what to say to her about II, or whether to say anything. Of course he's her father, and-

"You see, Joe's disappeared from that place Doctor Bennett took him for his cure. Just-venished. With out leaving a trace- Well, of course, that's the way Joe would do it if he did it at all."

"How long ago?" Henry asked.

"Tucsday; after breakfast, some me. They notified Doctor Bennett that night, and he came straight around to me. Four days ago, that is, 300 fee,

"Four days," Henry repeated, somberly. "He couldn't vanish, could he? There's a lake right near that place.

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That's what Doctor Bennett is nearly out of his head about. That's one of the things. He never killed himself, Henry. I'm perfectly sure he ilidn't. No, that isn't feminine intultion. I siways knew he meant to run off. He had me bring him a hundred

ing, on the quiet."
"It strikes me as rather funny you did that," Henry remonstrated.

and fifty dollars in currency that morn-

She gave a short laugh. "It didn't strike Bennett as funny. He pretty near took off my head. But I'd like to know why I shouldn't have done it. Joe's not a criminal nor a maniac. He wouldn't have gone to that place if he hadn't been too tired to argue about it. He can cure himself in his own way. Why, Henry, he quit drinking for a whole week down there in York, right in the thick of everything. Then something happened to him—he didn't tell me what—and he began again. I think he's gone away to cure himself now. Anyhow, he'd never have taken a hundred and fifty dollars if he'd meant to jump in the lake. You can see that,"

"What's being done to find him?".

Henry usked.
The muscle in Jennie's Jaw defined itself. "Not a thing," she said. "That's what Bennett and I have been fighting about. I won't have it, Henry! If he wants to disappear it's his own business. He can go where he likes, and come back when he gets ready. Of course it's bard for the people who are fond of him, but he never did think much about things like that. For all I know, there may be a few people that he wouldn't mind having believe he'd drowned biniself. But it would never occur to him that you or I or Trix would think he had done that; and the only thing for us to do is to wait until he comes back.

"What does Beatrice think about it?" Henry asked, dubiously, course if she agrees with you, there's nothing to be said."

"Well, there you are," Jennie con-fessed, miserably. "That's why I hate to go to dinner with them tonight. see, Trix doesn't know. doesn't know anything, I mean. Doctor Bennett would tell her in a minute, of course. And she could give him all the authority he needs for starting a scarch. But he doesn't know where she is. That made-up name she uses when she does exhibition-flying at fairs and things wouldn't mean any thing to him, if he happened to see it. And she's going to California in a day or two. She's got a contract to do some stunts for the movies, but If she got the idea that he was down and out-wandering around, like a lost dog-she'd drop everything and try find him; and the worst of it is she'd most likely succeed. It would be about the worst thing that ever happened to Joe If she did." She drew a long breath and leaned back in her chair. "Well, I have talked it through anyhow, Henry," she concluded. "Much

She came back to Henry's own affairs when he rose to go, gave him both hands again, and wished him luck. "This office won't seem the same place without you," she said,

That was a dreary winter for Jennie, and would have been hardly endurable but for the companionship, out of office hours, of Henry Craven. They were much together, especially after Margaret returned to Italy in January. They went to most of that season's plays; dined together at least in odd little restaurants, sometimes in Jennie's flat. They talked life over endlessly; ideas, people, their own experiences and states of mind. Sometimes, but not often, they talked of Joe, of whom in all those months nothing had been heard.

Finally, along in the spring, Henry asked her to marry him.

He did it out of a clear sky rather, a little desperately (perhaps the expectation of his sister Margaret's return from Italy within a fortnight nerved him against further processtination), one night as Jennie was driving him home in her car from a play, was a comedy which Jennie budn't enjoyed very much-her sense of humor was not her strongest pointabout an obysmally stupid woman who by dint of industrious, meddling and doing everything wrong, miraculously brought everything out right for her distracted bushand.

"I suppose," Jennie said, indignant-t, as they drove over the bridge, "there are plenty of successful business men who would be just as infaturated over a fool of a woman like

"Well." Heary said. "I'm not a successful business man. You've got to admit that. So I ought not to be sus-He didn't say another word until after they had crossed Chicago avenue. Then he declared, "You know what I'm trying to say, Jennie. I want you to marry me. Do you think you could make up your mind to that?

"Oh, wait!" she cried, with a gusp. And, indeed, it was not the sort of



"Oh, Walt!" She Cried With a Gasp.

question to ask a lady who was driving through that pelting traffic.

He teld her in his kindest way not

to mind. There was no harry

She threacol the little car through the southbound stream at the mouth of his street, and pulled up at the curb before his door. Then she folded her arms over the wheel and for a moment put her head down upon them. "I'm all right," she told him. "Only, you gave me sort of a shock. Henry."

"Why, I've been getting around to it for months," he protested. "You must have seen that!" She owned she'd thought of it

twice. But only as a thing that couldn't possibly impoen. I guess I'm as great a fool about this sort of thing as-

"As I am about business. Well, then, that's all right." She said indignantly this wasn't what she meant. It was the woman In the play she had been thinking of, "Att the same," she went on, getting

herself together, "I think I'm right about this. You've never had muchwell, romance. You've had no chance Not since you were a boy and fell in love with your consin Violet. Now, with your own income, and your jub at the bank, you're free. You aught to full in love with somebody ten or fifteen years younger than I

nm; pretty and mysterious and excit-ing and all that."

The laughed. "When it comes to mystery—for me—you leave this crop of flappers nowhere. You're the most wonderful person I've ever known,

She caught her breath at that, and taughed in turn, but he did not con-tinue on this tack. His own feelings were clear enough, he said. He knew what he wanted. But the point was, what did she want? How did she feel

"I den't know," she said soberly, "I like this pretty well as it is. I don't believe I could ever want anything very different unless-well, unless 1 was sure you did. Unless you wanted

something different—ferribly."
"I don't believe I'll have any trouble convincing you. Jennie," he told her. And then, with his familiar consider-nteness, since he saw she was shaken and distressed by doubts, he covered her laines with lds, and said she wasn't to worry about it, anyhow. She could have all the time she wanted for making up ber mind,

'You're a dear, Henry," she said, with a catch in her voice. "If I eyer marry anybody it will be you."-

was well pleased with the beginning he had made, and he looked forward to going up to her flat to lunch with her the following Sunday, in the fearful hope that the matter might be explicitly and finally settled after all, before Margaret got home.

But on Saturday afternoon, within a few minutes of his homecoming from the bank, she amazed him by appearing, in a radiance of unsuppressed excitement, at his own door.

"I couldn't wall for tomorrow," sha said. "I could hardly walt to get here. I almost spoiled it by telephoning. Henry, I've heard from Joe—a long letter. He's all right again; just as I've always said he'd be

It was strange that Henry's heart should have sunk at that, but it did. "Oh, that's wonderful," he said. "Come in and sit down, and tell me about it.

"I don't believe I can sit down," she confessed. But she made him do so, in an easy choir, and light his pipe. Impatiently, she squeezed the tears ont-of her eyes. "I don't know if I can talk either. You see, he's the old Jor again, as he hasn't been-oh, hardly since you've known him, Henry. That letter, it was like a boy's lettera schoolboy's. Some of the things in it, you don't know whether to believe or not. He never cared whether you did believe him or not. Only laughed.

"He lold me the way he disappeared from that place where Doctor Bennett took hine. He was walking around grounds, thinking he would just walk away as he was-he had that money with him, of course-when he heard a couple of men on the other side of a clump of bushes talking Spanish—a sort of Spanish—and he sat down and talked with them. They were part of a gang that was building a road, a concrete road, right by the sanltarium. They were being worked awfully hard, trying to finish that streich before frost.

"One of them didn't like it and said he was going to quit. Joe gave him some money, and promised him some more, to go to the village and buy him some common clothes and a razor, and things, and bring them back there. And then he shaved off his beard and dreased in the working clothes, and went and got a job with the game, having everything interpreted for him into Spanish before he would understand it. He was right there through all the excitement over his having dis-appeared. He must have enjoyed that though the work pretty near killed

"It only lasted three or four weeks before they had to stop on account of the frost, but he got interested in roads by that time. Thinking about Thinking about getting something that would be better than concrete. So he went down to New Jersey to some of the big chemical plants there, and looked around and asked quasifens. Joe can get anybody to tell him anything, of course. And then he began to get an idea.

"He has set up a little laboratory of his own—I don't know where he got? the money, but he always kept come hands-and he thinks he's on the trail of what's he's looking for. Something that will be cheaper than concrete, and just about as easy to lay-when you know how to do it; and as good for horses as it is for motorcars He's almost ready, he says, to go at it in a big way. If he gets it, it will be about the biggest thing there is. Its says his name is going to be spelled with a small letter some day, just the same ar Macadam's was."

"You don't suppose he has got hold of a thing like that, do you?' Henry

She turned upon him sharply. "When he says he has it he'll have it," she reforted. "It will be all there, from beginning to end-and it'll work. His flax process worked, didn't it?"

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Henry blinked, and acknowledged that it did. Then he had down his pipe and claspel his hands. Jenniawas no longer looking at blu,

or not, as long as he does—lifs infini, I bouse she made her grand entry. A mean—in the old way. If that doesn't little later another usher entered the

It was then she looked around at Henry Craven, slitting very still in his read the message. It suid: "Please easy chair, his bands between his knees. She uttered a little cry of dismay, stood gazing at him for a moment without moving, and then as the tears came she went over to him without a word and kissed him.

Oh, I understand," he told her. "Please don't feel unhappy about it. I haven't a doubt you're right. And nothing is spalled that we've got.? "I love you better than I do.him."

she said, turning away ngain. "At least I think-I do. Fre never-dreamed of marrying him, and never wouldeven if he wanted me to. But in another way-a sort of office way-I've been married to him all along, now he's coming back, and wants me

Once more he told her in his kindly reassuring voice that it was all right and that he understood, but something in his look filled her with panic, and she said with great cooplasts that she must be running on at once. He made no effort to detain her, but at the door,

as he held it open, he asked:
"How about banch tomorrow? Arts I still invited on the old terms!"
"Of course!" she said, and he shut the door belied her rather quickly. [THE EXD]

The Bay State Rifle Range at the Wakefield-Reading, Mass. line, may be bought by the state as a rifle training ground for the Massachusetts National Guard. Col. Albert F. Gray of the 182d infantry, Maj. Charles C. Stanchfield of the ordinance department and Col. John F. Osborne of the 101st engineers have been named by the adjutant-general to report on accessible locations for a state range and the Bay State range, now on the the remaining six for the same price market, is the only one of sufficient size located within the desired dis-burned three books, offering the retance of Boston.

Growth of Nails.

An estimate of the growth of the nalls is one thirty-second of an inch per week or over un luch and a half per year. Growth is affected by sick-bess and also by climate, the summer growth being greater than that of winter. It is also greater for some fingers than others, the middle finger having the most rapid, and the thumb and little finger the slowest growth, according to some authorities. It takes about 4% months for the pail to reach Ita full length.

Good news was received at the Boston Navy Yard to the effect that more than \$900,000 had been appropriated for the yard for the coming six months This amount is far in excess of what was alloted in the past six months. What is wanted at the yard now is work, especially work of a constructive character. The machinists' de-partment is practically at a standstill. The work on the Fiorida, Utah, Den ver and other vessels will be completed within a short time. The fuel ship Whitney, recently launched, will be ready for trials in the Spring

New Sweet Cherry.

A new sweet cherry which ripens from a week to ten days earlier than any cherry now grown has been evolved at the New York agricultural experiment station.

Blood's Speed.
Blood passes through the heart at
The rate of seven utiles an hour.

Fools May Teach. Smart men can learn many things from foels.

The Aristocrat.

She was evidently a tady of imporfance. First the usher had to arrange the chairs in the box, and when this "Oh. I don't cure whether it works istic had aftracted the attention of the mean—in the old way. If that duesn, turn out right he'll find something box and handed her a message, on the He says that by full, he thinks, she looked around. There was no down there. He will doubt about it, the eyes of the auditories we have Whereupon she proceeded to adjust her lorguette

Didn't Know Size.

The doctor on his round of golf was crossing the field with his small negro caddle, when the latter opened the conversation with, "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes up youder in yo' locker you don't want? I need some had." "Maybe so," sad the doctor, "What size do you wear?" "I dumo, sah, 'cause I sha't never bought none dater-way-1 either kin git in 'em, or 1 cain't."

Good War Horse.

A farmer sold a horse to a cavalry officer, warranting the animal to be a first-rate war-horse. Some time afterwards the officer came to the farmer in a rage, and said; "You coll this animal a good war-horse? Why, there's not a bit of go in him! A good war-horse indeed!" "So he is," replied not a die or ho ... horse Indeed?" "So he Is," report "Sure, he'd rather die

Wonderful Electric Lamp. An electric lamp, which will burn for three years without current, has been invented by an Italian engineer. The lamp is described as a self-sustoining, incandescent electric light that will burn a long time without connection with any source of electric supply other than itself. The light itself is radiated from a minute metal.

Lady Book Agents.

Tradition tells us that the sibyl brought to Tarquin aine books of These she offered him at a price which he refused to pay. She then burned three books and offered Again he refused and mining three for the original price Then he accepted.

"It's that way with lady book agents," declared Uncle Pennywise upon hearing this story. "Some has one scheme and some has another, but they always sell the books."

For Just One Hotel.

In furnishing a hotel recently erected, 37 miles of carpet were laid on the floors of the guest rooms and cor-ridors, while 25,000 pounds of horse

hair were used to stuff the bed mattresses. To obtain 7,000 pounds of feathers and down for the pillows, 90,000 geese were killed. If this number of living fowls were formed into columns four abreast, the line would be two miles long. Marching in "goose step," at a normal speed, the host would be three hours and forty-one minutes passing a given point.

Where the Surprise Comes In. The stranger, after studying the fountain bill of fair intently, approached the proprietor and said: "I see that you advertise conspicuously what you call a Cantaloupe Surprise." "Yes," admitted the druggist, "I do,"

"What is the surprise?" "The surprise comes when you cut the cantaloupe. I myself never know

what it is going to be." In the history of man it has been very generally the case, that when evils have grown insufferable they have tended the point of cure.—E.

Wemen's Influence.

H, Clapta.

And Topines says the tremendous influence of a comparison own by the number of men who attend classical concerts when they'd rather he at a county fair.

### Special Bargains

FALL AND WINTER WOOLENS

Comprising the best goods and styles to he found in foreign or domesic fabrice at \$\frac{3}{2}\$ per cent. Ites than our regular prices. This we do in order to make room for cesspring and Summer styles, which we will eceive about Feb. 25. We guarantee the make-up of our goods to be the best and to give general satisfaction.

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Two Sad Cates. Recently a tramp taken up in a New York police court for drunkenness. gave his birthplace as Boston, "Yours," ald the impistrate, "is a sad case. Yet you don't seem to thoroughly real-ize how low you have sunk." The prisoner struck his brow with a pained gesture. "Beavens!" he exclaimed de-voutly, "I have stood many indignities, but to be sentenced by a magistrate that splits his indultives! This is the last blow!"

Perspiration,

In hot weather the human body makes an extraordinary effort to adapt. Itself to conditions and meet the strainplaced upon It. Violent overheating or great physical effort for a few hours causes the hody to throw off some four liters of fluid. In other words, the perspiration secreted in a brief while is greater than the entire blood supply to the body.

The old farmer was slowly but surely dying. Lying in an apparently unconscious state he suddenly opened his eyes and addressing his ancient spouse said, "Mary, that ham smells very good. I shoost think I could eat some." Whereat Mary doubly replied, "Thee get on with the dying. That ham is for the funerul,"

Old-Tinters Started Young.

At nine Dante composed a masterly connet; Tasso wrote verses at ten: Mozart learned the harpsichord in his fourth year; Byron indited fluent and passionate love verse when he was ten, and Macaulay wrote a ."Compenof Universal History" in his. eighth year.

Title of Sheik,

The title of shelk which is so often; met with in present-day fiction is a class rank among Arabs, implying a chieftain, the head of a village or tribe or even an eminent man. The correct pronunciation is "sheek," according to Webster's dictionary.

May and June Spiciale Months May and June are the most popular months for committing suicide, but the self-slaughter rate among farmers and others employed in steady manual labor in the open air is low, a recent investigation made by the Johns Hopkins.

Happiness and Morality.

university shows.

The more we reflect, the more we find that happiness is exclusively a product of the moral life. Material conditions undoubtedly contribute to it, as rain and fine weather increase the fertility of the soil itself.-Jean Finot.

Hot Water Bottles in China. American and British manufacturers export large quantitles of rubber hot water bottles to northern China, where the cold winter months to keep their ands warm when out of doors,

A record of safety in railway trav-eling in Great Britain was established last year, when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,186,479,000 carried by the railways or one in 200,000,000.

"Some o' deshere politicians does waste и боир o' time," said Uncle Eben. "One of dem stopped an' lec-tured to me foli two hours, same as if I had to be persuaded to vote de Re-publican ticket."

Sometimes First.

A trade journal has compiled a table of comparative turpovers in various lines of articles which shows that umbrellas are third in turnover. On a windy day they should be first.

Something in This,
"De man dat's doin' his best ain't al-

ways 'preciated," said Uncle Ehen. "for de reason dut he's 'cassionally like de choir singer dat hollers de hardest when he's off'n de key."

Shark 8kin Valuable.

Experiments have thown that even the skin of the common dog-shark serves admirably for shoestrings, pocketbooks and various other pur-

First of Kind,

Miss Annie Ludwig, recently or-dained pastor of a church in Pembrokeshire, is said to be the first woman Baptist pastor in the United King-

When He Lies Down.

"Three Dry Agents Held Up in Wine Cellar."—Headline. One might say that a prohibition officer lies down on the job when he has to be held up.

An Even Mind. Remember to preserve an even mind

in adverse circumstances, and equal-ly in good fortune a mind free from insolent joy -- liorace.

Can't Be Both. To possess the reputation of being worthy man one must not possess the reputation of being a wordy man.

Wolves' Families Large, Wolves rulse unusually large famllies; sometimes 13 pups are born in

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Sixty-five million dellars worth of diamonds were imported into this country in 1923. Evidently somebody had money to squander.

New York is about to start a new office building thirty-five stories high and to cost twenty millions of dol-It will be the largest office building in the city.

The Knight mills in Rhode Island, the largest manufacturing corporation in the state, all go on three day schedule this week to continue indefimitely, till business is better. Many other manufacturing concerns in Pawtucket and vicinity are doing the some. Many kinds of manufacturing business are undeniably dull, and the outlook is not good for inimediate

Last Tuesday was the 100th anniversary of the Battle of New Or-leans commonly known as "Jackson's Day," which was the last great battle between England and America. .In this battle "Old Hickory" won a amost signal victory over the British forces. His loss was only eight killed and thirteen wounded, while the enenly, under Sir Edward Packenham, lost 2600, including the commander.

Boston is happy over the report that \$27,500,000 worth of new buildings were to go up in that city the coming season. The new Statler hotel is to be started at once, to cost \$14,000,000. A new theatre to cost \$8,000,000 is to be started in the spring, a bank building to cost \$3,-000,000 is also under way. There are numerous other structures on the list. On the whole Boston seems to be in a fairly prosperous condition. A Statler hotel to cost an indefinite sum would be appreciated in Newport.

The bill introduced by Senator Greene of Newport to make Broadway from the Mile Corner to Thames street a part of the state highway aystem is a very patriotic movment on his part and the people of Newport would be pleased to see it accomplished; but it will not pass, and if it should pass it might establish an expensive precedent, for it would not be long before the city of Providence would be clamoring to have her streets made a part of the state highway system, and the other cities of the state would not be slow to follow suite.

The people should take greater interest in elections. In the states that elected U. S. Senators a year ingo, no state cast over sixty-six per cent, of the vote it was entitled to cast, and some of the states cast only eight per cent, of its total vote. New England was lax in its vote. Rhode Island east only 55 per cent. of what she should have cast if all whose names were on the list had voted. Maine cast 42 per cent, Cunmeeticut 51 per cent, Massachusetts 47 per cent, and Vermont 35 per cent. The great state of New York cast 50 per cent of what she could and should have east and the Democratic U.S. Senator received only 25 per cent of the total voting force. It as time that the people gave more attention to the people they put into

The cities of the country are not living within their incomes. The city Newport is one of that number. What is more, the deficit is constantly on the increase. This fact is brought out by the census bureau of statistics just announced. A compilation of revenue and expenditures of 261 cities having a population of 30,000 or more. Newport being one of the number, shows a total indebtedness in-! curred in 1922 amounting to \$5.58 for each indvidual. The cost of government per capita amounted to \$57.38 against revenues of \$51.80. The total cost of governing these cities was : \$2,222,566,519, and the total revenue was \$2,007,008,760. What will the word be? There must be a halt in extravagant expenditure some time, otherwise bankruptcy stares the people in the face.

#### AN EXPENSIVE CITY

'Over a million and a half to govvein this city for the coming year is an enormous sum of money. Anyone who suggested twenty-five years ago that the city would ever become so expensive would have been branded as a croaker. We believe that Mr. Horgan was fully within the limits when he said that the budget could be cut \$100,000 and the city would be aun just as efficiently as now. Twenty-five years ago instead of \$1,541,-516.71, the entire tax bill was \$375,-2.75, with a rate of \$10 on a \$1000. In 1908, with two years of the mongrel charter, the tax bill was \$650 .-83836, with a rate of \$1.20 on a \$1000. The increase in taxes has been continuous since this charter was adopted.

AUTOMOBILE MAKING IN 1923

Some statistics are brought to light in regard to automobile production at the b'g motor show now going on at New York. There were manufactured in this country in 1923 4,014,000 passenger cars and trucks, which was a fifty per cent, increase over 1922. The wholesale value of the production is placed at \$2,510,885,000. There are fourteen million, five hundred thousand cars in the United States which is eighty-five per cent. of all the cars in the world. The number in the United States is equal to a car for every seven persons, men women and children. The year just ended was the best year in the history of automobile manufacture, The indications now are that 1924 will far surpass the previous year. It would appear from the foregong statitics that automobile manufacture is by far the greatest industry of the country, and there is no let up in The number of persons employed in auto manufacture is placed at 2,750,000, The special Federal exeise taxes paid to the U.S. government by the automobile industry in 1923 was \$155,000,000. Total number of miles of highways in the United States is 2,941,294, of which 430,000 miles are of the improved variety.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE

It is estimated that fifteen thousand persons lost their lives in fires in this country in the past year and that five hundred million dollars worth of property was destroyed. The worst of this feature is that fully three-fourths of this destruction of life and property could have been prevented. The report of the commission that has carefully investigated this matter goes on to say that "an average of 41 persons are burned to death and 47 injured seriously every 24 hours, with a property loss of \$16 a second.

"Five schoolhouses burn each day, while 15 hotels have fires daily. One farm building is said to go up in smoke every seven minutes, with one dwelling adding fuel to flames each four minutes Four warehouses, together with one hospital and five churches burn every time the clock ninkes a round."

COMMENDATION FROM AN UN-EXPECTED SOURCE

The New York Times, (Deni.), thus comments on the political situation. It says:

The coming year is almost certain to be a period of extensive political discussion. It is inevitable that this should be so in a presidential year. Fortunately for the best interests of the country, the mediocrity of the personnel of Congress is to a large extent counterbalanced by the con-nomic sagacity and sound common nomic sagacity and sound common sense of President Coolidge. In his recent altogether admirable message to Congress he indicated that he was opposed to quack remedies; that he would stand firm for what he knew was lest for the welfare of the country, uninfluenced by political consideration. Calvin Cooldge is apparently one of the few men in public life who has learned that honesty is the host politics.

They have a town in New Hampshire with only eighteen persons in it and only one child of school age Not many years ago this same town had a population of one thousand, This is the town of Sharon situated near the Massachusetts line in the western part of the state. It was once a thriving, rich and industrious town. Many of the country towns in all the New England states are losing their population. The lure of the cities is too great for the towns to withstand.

The 79 delegates to the Republican Convention from Pennsylvania are regarded as certain to be for Goolidge, so says one of the senators from that state, who declares that Coolidge is sure of nomination on the first ballot. As far as the nomination is concerned that would appear to be settled, unless something unforescen happens in the next few weeks.

Hiram Johnson thinks Ford's support will not help Coolidge. He that as it may there is one thing certain, it won't help Hiram's chances to any great degree. In fact, in the judgment of most persons, the Californian never had any chance anyway, He will do well to save his strength for a more opportune occasion.

A woman bought a turkey the other day and paid 46 cents a pound for it. On stuffing the bird she found inside a note saying: "Dear friend, I sold this bird for 22 cents a pound. Please write me what you paid." That wasn't in Newport, but it is not improbable but that similar cases of profit prevail here.

They are building a hall of fame on the Pacific Coast at Scattle. But the only American that has been able to get in is Benjamin Franklin. They have let in Homer, Dante, Goethe, Shakespeare, Beethoven, Moses and Plato. Evidently the one American will be in good company.

Mr. Thatcher T. Bowler has been confirmed as Postmaster of Newport by the United States Senate. Mr. Bowler has been serving as acting Postmaster for about three months,

"THE SILLY SEASON"

It is pretty evident that not all the Democrats in Congress are opposed to Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan. The Providence News, a staunch Democratic organ and Senator Gerry's own paper, has the fol-

lowing very sensible editorial on the

measure, under the above heading: "Mr Cordell Hull of the vays and means committee of the House of Representatives is also national chairman of the Democratic Party. His ways and means committee will pass upon the tax bill of Secretary Maller the less recognition offered pass upon the tax bit of sectary Mellon, the best proposition effered to Congress since our war taxes were continued in time of peace. But Mr. Hull has no definite project in mind. He coyly admits that the Democrats are 'feeling their way' and as yet have 'no definite views.'

"It is time that they had. The question is simple. There is a surplus going into the treasury because taxation is too high. We are collect-ing more from the taxpayers than we ing more from the taxpayers than we need, notwithstanding that we are reducing the national debt by more than \$400,000,000 a year. We are collecting \$300,000,000 more than we want and Mr. Mellon suggests a wholesome reduction on incomes that will give wage-entners and everybody else the benefit of a decrease. Mr. Hull affects to believe that there is 'some politics' in the proposal of the 'some politics' in the proposal of the Secretary of the Trensury. The taint of politics seems to be in the cloudy attitude of the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

"He cannot object to the reduction on incomes of \$10,000 and under. There is no one who opposes the abolition of the so-called nuisance taxes affecting motion picture theatres, tel-

lition of the so-called nuisance taxes affecting motion picture theatres, telephone and telegraph levies. Then the only other feature of importance left is the reduction of the surtaxes on incomes above \$10,000. If Mr. Hull and his colleagues have any real grounds for objection to this proposal they ought to be able to state it with some clarity and without further some clarity and without further

postponement.

"The duty of the Democrats is to cooperate with the Republican President and his Secretary of the Treasury in reducing the burdens of the people and to avoid politics in what is purely an economic measure. We trust that the Democratic Chairman and his micht middle allegage. and his misty-minded colleagues are not contemplating an alliance with their populistic friends in the La Fol-lette camp. The Democratic party has been described as a dorkey on more than one occasion, but it need not be continuously an ass"

THE BATTLE OF THE CREEDS

The contraversy that has been going on for some time in many of the Christian churches between what are called the fundamentalists and the modernists over the divinity of Christ has drawn out the following vigorous and timely letter from Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke, former pastor of the United Congregational Church in this city. This letter was on the occaion of his giving up his new in the college church at Princeton. He writes to the church treasurer:

"Dear Sir: Having had another Sunday spoiled by the bitter schismatic and unscriptural preaching of the stated supply of the First Pres-byterian Church of Princeton (directly contrary to the spirit of his beau-tiful text), I desire to give up my pew in the church. The few Sundays that I have free from eyangelical work to spend with my family are too precious to be wasted in listening to such a dismal billion invention. to such a dismal, bilious travesty of the gospel. We want to hear about Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Man, not about the fundamentalists and modernists, the only subject on which your stated supply seem to have anything to say and on which most of what he says is untrue and malicious. Until he is done, count me out and give up my pew in the church. We want to worship Christ,

our Saviour. "Yours truly

"(Signed) Henry Van Dyke." Since writing the above communication the Rev. Mr. Van Dyke has joined the Modernists.

Germany still has one card up her

About the time an agreement has been arrived at as to what should be done to save the farmer, the country usually wakes up to find that the farmer has saved himself

Sometimes a pedestrian could tunnel under a street, like a groundhog, while he's waiting for the automobiles to leave a gap wide enough to let him across.

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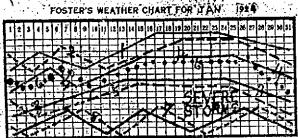
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ist Quarter, Jan. 13th, 5.45 evening. Full moon, Jan. 21st, 7,50 evening. Last Quarter, Jan. 29th, 6.54 morang.

### Deaths.

In this city, 4th inst., Hattle K., daughter of the late Sumer M. and Hattle K. Stewart.
In this city, 6th Inst., William C. Luth. In this city, 5th inst., John J., son of the late William and Catherine Smith. In this city, Jan. 9th, Ellen Dolen, widow of Edward Kelly, In this city, 16th Inst., Lavinta Morrison, in her 80th year.
In Fortsmouth, R. L., 4th Inst., George Abert Brown, in his list year.
In Middletown, 6th Inst., Frederick A. Smith, in his 8tth year.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN



Straight, beging, horizontal fines represent normal temperatures, which is the average of same skys of the year for forty year. Oroginal time shows normal lines muon warmer; below, cooler; that match it is for next to it, artheol fasticules 47, between merities 30 and Rockies creat—2 for section 2 on my section may be for next of question 47, between 1-25 the for next of read of the cooler may be for next of next to distinct 47.3, between 1-25 the for next of read of the cooler creat—4, text of mornion 50, between latitudes 39 and 47.—3, south of Littles 39 between merities.

Washington, Jan. 12, 1924-Most and you will be better prepared to of my readers understand the weath- undestand that greater summer er problems as set before them, be- arouth of 1925, which will be as decause they give careful thought to the structive to North America as was subject. The weather is the most that great destroyer, the drouth of universal subject that our rice has 1901. The weather is the most that great destroyer, the drouth of universal subject that our rice has 1901. Not far from Jan. 12 a great the benefits of forecasts without an storm will organize east of Rock-effort on their part to understand, ies and far northwest toward the lust now all North America is af, north magnetic pole. (The storms

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the benefits of forecasts without an effort on their part to understand, Just now all North America is afficted with the activity of the magnetic forces that cause great drouths, At least one-third of North America nas been affilieted by severe drouth since middle of October and these affictions have only begun their work, The storms and the drouth persistent ing storm forces and the winter drouth. I am of the opinion that the drouth will win that battle and that

#### BLOCK ISLAND

(From our regular correspondent)

Rosana M. Allen

One of the saddest accidents ever to occur on Block Island within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, took place some time on Tuesday morning Mrs Rosana M. Allen was to death at her home at the burned West Side,

The remains, nearly burned beyond recognition were found by Chester A. Allen a member of the West Side A Alen's thember of the view side Coast Guard Station at approximately 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when he went to investigate snoke which was creeping through the sills of Mrs. Allen's home. Investigation disclosed a large hole burned in the blicken floor is found of the range kitchen floor in front of the range and which was smouldering and emit. fight for a thing when you care for ting the smoke observed from the it, and fight against it when you are

ting the smoke observed from the Coast Guard Station.

Mrs. Allen's boily was found just outside of the kitchen door on the ground. It is thought by her son, Elisha Allen, who was on duty at the Coast Guard Station at the time of the fatality, that his mother had poured kerosene on the kitchen fire and that soft coal and wood had suddenly nuffed out a flame which had denly puffed out a flame which had ignited her garments. Medical Ex-aminer Frank B.Husted responded and ordered the body turned over to Un-

lertaker Charles A. Negus.
Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Elisha D. Dickens and was born on Block Island September 10; 1845. In early life she married Henry Locke Allen, who died some years ago., She is survived by two brothers, Horace Dickens and Entory Dickens, and six children, Elisha Allen, Perry Allen, Henry Allen, Mrs. Alice Ball, Mrs. Annie Madison and Mrs. Fannie

Sprague.

The funeral services were held from the West Side Church and were conducted by Rev. A. Hesford, pastor of the Center Primitive Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. L. B. Rose of the Free Baptist Church, on Wednes-day afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2.30 o'clock. Vocal selections were offered by Mrs. Hugh Pierce and Mrs. Earl Rose. The bearers were William Mott, Lovell Dickens, Thaddeus Dunn and Captain Oswald Littlefield, and the interment was at the Island Cemetery.

Special Services Well Attended

Germany still has one cord up her sleeve. She may threaten to put Kaiser Wilhelm back on his throne ceptionally well attended. Dr. Craw- If the put

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Rose have tion the better. the winter:

S. W. Mott has been appointed local representative for the Charles Williams stores.

Shirley Smith has accepted a posiion with Radio Electrical Unit No. 21, first appearance last Sunday morning Camp Eustis, Virginia.

afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Allen and family have taken the Eureka Cottage for the winter

The local business men's association have appropriated \$250 as a reward for information that will convict the several youths who have committed numerous depredations throughout the town the past month. A man with former service in the A man with former service in the Pinkerton Agency is understood to be on the trail at this time.

It looks as though spring was approaching. The New York market reports green peas from California, strawberries from Florida, and fresh vegetables from the South in that market last week. Florida strawberquart.

WITY PASS IT ON TO THE PREST IDENT?

The mil tary bonus bill is expected to pass the House soon, by a big majority. Hostile leaders are said to be acquiescing in such action, and planning to let the measure pass in the Senate, too, virtually without a protest. They talk of letting the bill go to the President for his veto, and then make their real fight against the bonus when the attempt is made to pass it over the voto.

This may be good parliamentary tactics, or good politics, or both, but, soniehow it fails to strike the average citizen very favorably, whether he is for or against the bonus. The typically American procedure is to against it, first, last and all the time. Any other kind of action invites the charge of insincerity.

Why give a false impression of unanimity for the bonus when the first vote is taken when there is no unanimity? And why pass the buck to the White House?

NOT MANY LIKELY TO PASS

The four latest amendments made to the Constitution were accomplished with such apparent case that persons favoring some of the 50 amendments already proposed in the present Congress feel that their particular measures are likely to go through without trouble.

Yet it is pointed out that during the life of the last Congress almost 100 amendments were proposed, none of which ever got so far as submission to the states for ratification. Unless the public has been thoroughly educated as to the importance of an amendment and has expressed its will, it is not easy to put one over.

The 50 amendments proposed in the first 16 days of the present congressional session do not represent 50 different causes. Thirteen of them are concerned with the abolition of The special services at the Center child labor. There are numerous other

if America doesn't lend her enough to go an help considerably in evening, at which a capacity congress will commence at 6.30 p. m. amendments made to the Constitu-

COLD AND SNOW

Winter may have been a little late in coming, but it came. It made its and dropped a mantle of snow ten to Frank Mitchell has been visiting thirty-six inches deep over northern relatives on the Island the past week. New England and drove the ther-The East End Ladies' Auction mometer down to the zero mark. In Bridge Club is contemplating a this section of the country it dropped masque ball to take place in Febru- a light layer of snow, enough to ary, for the benefit of local charities, make the ground look white in spots make the ground look white in spots The D. Y. B. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Lockwood on Friday northern temperature, the thermomenorthern temperature, the thermometer ranging from 10 to 18 above in Newport. During the day Sunday it went up to 26. In some portions of northern New England the fall of snow is said to have been the heaviest in fifty yeas, While northern New England re-

ports heavy snow storms the middle West reports the coldest weather in many years. Kansas City had zero weather for more than a week. In Chicago the thermometer ranged from 10 to 16 below for several days early in the week. Much suffering is reported from this widespread and long continued cold.

Suicide is a sin. No man has a ries were selling for 35 to 40 cents a right to leave his share of taxes for some other man to pay.

### BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economies, U. S. Dept. of agriculture

FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 5, 1924

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FRUITS AND VEOFTABLES

During the past week despite limited trading the wholesale market on most vogetables has exhibited a little stronger tone, but most fruits continue to move comparatively slowly at rather low price levels. Maine Green Mountain potatoes closed mostly at \$1.85 pir 100 lb. sack, New York capulage ranged \$1.39-1.52 per loo lb. sack and \$2.00.2.25 per barrel. New York and Connecticut Valley ontona held fairly steady at 12.25-2.75 per 100 lb. sack. Culifornia feeburg lettuce has slumped in price because of heavier receipts but best stock is still bringing around \$2.56 per crate with poor as low as \$1.00. Arizona stock has been of good quality and the few cars which have arrived sold mostly \$1.30-2.75 per trate. Apples continue to move slowly at practically unchanged prices. Street sales of Northweiter's wines range \$1.75-2.00 per box on large sizes and mass. A 2½ inch up Baldwins range \$3.56-4.59 per barrel according to quality. Florida granges are slightly easier again, ranging \$2.69-2.50 per crate on the street and grapafruit are bringing \$2.50-3.59 per, crate. Plorida beand range from \$1.50 per hamper down as low as \$1. Many are being refused because they will sell for less than the express charges. Florida poppers are wester at \$2.55-2.50 per crate for fancy and \$1.00-1.15 for choice.

DAIRY AND FULLTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Politry morket has been rather quiet since Christmas, but is beginning to show some improvement especially on the heavier fow! Chickens are beginning to show some improvement especially on the heavier fow! Chickens are beginning to show some improvement especially on the heavier fow! Chickens are beginning to show some the heavier fow! Chickens are beginning to show some improvement especially on the heavier fow! Chickens are beginning to show some the heavier fow! Chickens are beginning to show some the heavier fow!

the heavier fowl. Chickens are beginning to show staggy and are not setting as readily as before the fioldays. Fowl: 5 lbis. 20-51c; '1145 lb: 20. 25-28c; 3-246 lb: 20. 25-26c; Live poultry market about steady with demand slow and limited principally to the more desirable lots. Fowl: large 31-26c; small 20-23. Butter market has ruled firm this week and prices have advanced on the medium and lower scores thus narrowing the range. Demand has been good for 39-50 score butter but supplies have been illnited and buyers were often ing the range. Demain has been good for 83-50, score butter but supplies have been limited and buyers were often forced to sacrifice their quality slightly in order to supply their trade. 92 score 55c; 90-91 score 61-51c; 83-89 score 43%-50c; 87 score 45%-50c; 87

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Declaring that the rights of the plaintiff, Mrs. Dorrit Van Deuson Woodhouse, are being inured by the the defence in the \$1,-000,000 alienation suit against Lorenzo E. Woodhouse and his wife, Mary Kennedy Woodhouse, her par-ents-in-law, in their appeal from the \$160,000 verdict obtained them, Warren Austin has asked the supreme court of Vermont for an order of progress.

Governor Baxter of Maine has received a special New-Year's greeting from Prof. MacMillan of the schooner. Bowdoin now wintering in northern Greenland. The radiogram came via American Radio Relay League tations at Westbrook and Bath, Me., nd was as follows:

Coremor Percival Baxter, State House, Augusta, Maine. "Happy New Year from Bowdoin in

MacMILLAN." Governor Baxter already had sent greetings to Prof. MacMillan and his

crew. The United States circuit court of appeals in Buston, left cider-drinking New Englanders with a question to solve in declaring in a decision in the suit of the Sterling Cider Company ve. government that cider is not a soft drink. The court says: "Unfermented grape juice as such and in its natural state, is not drunk as sweet cider is in its natural state. Unformented grape juice is commonly drunk when water or water and sugar are added, and when so used is a compounded or mixed drink. When so used it undoubledly becomes a soft drink." It adds, by inference, that eider is a "straight" drink and never becomes

soft by compounding.

business for 1923 the total number of cases shipped from Brockton is the lowest since 1903 and show a falling off of 70,960 cases over the record of last year, and more than 300,000 cases lower than the record of 1909, the best year in the history of the city. The strike of shoe workers for 14 weeks during the Summer is blamed for the poor showing as up to the time of the strike records exceeded those of the previous year. The number of cases of shoes shipped this year is 609,232, against 680,192 cases for 1922. The estimated number of pairs of shoes shipped out of the city, this year is 15,230,800, against 17,004,800 for 1922. The value of the output this year is estimated at \$85,292,480. against 196,077,120 for the previous

Expenditures made by Rhode Island lextile manufacturing corporations for better housing conditions and im-provement of mill villages during the current year amount to approximately \$500,000, according to a report issued by the Rhode Island Textile association. Land is available at many places for employes, the report states, for the cultivation of farm products. Other mills having their own farms, supply the employes with vegetables milk at below cost. Fuel is also available at a very low cost.

A sentence of a year and a day; each in Plymouth jail was imposed by Judge Morton in the Federal District Court, Boston, on nine men who were formerly soldiers stationed at Camp Devens. They were convicted! of complicity in thefts of goods from cials at \$25,000. The mea had pleaded guilty.

### COOLIDGE TO BAR ARMS TO MEXICAN REBELS

Embargo May Follow Warning That Government Frowns on Aid to de la Huerta.

Washington.-While the State Depariment authorized a statement that the Government did not look, with favor on the shipment of arms to the Mexican revolutionists and that pri-vate citizens making such shipments did so at their own risk, it was learned in an informed quarter that the Administration has the question of an embargo against shipment of arms to the de la Huerta faction un der informal consideration, and that in all probability the President will declare such an embargo, if the warning against shipments is ignored.

When the President issues a proclamation to this effect, and it now is understood to be quite certain that he will soon do so, that which is now legal will be fliegal and prohibited. The atilitude of the Administration

was announced after the Department of Justice received word that Teodoro Frezieres, agent of the de 1. Hueria revolution, had called on Colonel George R. Shanton, agent of the Department of Justice at New Orleans, and informed him that he had been instructed by the revolutionary leader at Vera Cruz to purchase and assemble rifles, cartridges and machine guns at the Louisiana port.

Colonel Shanton telegraphed to the Department of Justice making laquiry as to the correctness of a statement appearing in the press to the effect that the de la Huerta faction in Mexico would be permitted to purchase arms and ammunition in the United States for shipment to Mexico. Staries had gone out from Washington to the effect that this Government, while not in favor of such shipments, did not intend to interfere in the matter. ilyon the receipt of Colonel Shanton's telegram at the Department of Justices, its officials conferred with Secretary Hughes. The result was the dispatch of instructions to Shanton.

#### WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

PHILADELPHIA. - General Butler starts clean-up of crime with sharp lecture to entire force.

PARIS.-Golonel James A. Logan, unofficial American observer on the Reparations Commission, will fight secret diplomacy in the coming inquiry into German finances and will arge the widest publicity.

LUXOR.—Howard Carter appears to be very weak and ill, and the na-tives multer that the "curse of the Pharaohs" is being visited upon the noted Egyptologist because he has disturbed the tomb of the famous

EKIN,—Ten Americans, including missionaries, are held captives by sayage Thibetan brigands in eastern

ROME.-The former Crown Prince of Germany has been identified among guests registered at a hotel

in Meran, in the Italian Tyrol.

ATHENS.—III health has forced Eleutherios Venizelos to resign the leadership of Greek affairs. Returping in triumph, hailed as the strong man of his country, Venizelos was no sooner elected President of the National Assembly than & troublesoms heart forced him to retire.

MANILA .- Commenting on the resolution introduced by Representative Frear which calls for a Congressional inquiry into his administration, Gor. Gen, Leonard Wood declared he would welcome such an investigation.

PARIS.-Premier Poincare was elected senator from the Meuse district by the senatorial Electoral college sitting at Bar Le Duc. receiving

794 rotes out of \$10.
CHICAGO. — Terrific cold wave sweeps over United States taking \$3 lives and causing millions of dollars damage.

Two bills for the repeal of the state prohibition law have been introduced in the Rhode Island House by Representative Klernan, Democrat, of Providence. One provides for the immefinte repeal of the law and the other that the measure, if passed, shall be submitted on referendum to the voters of the state at the next election.

## O'RYAN LAYS HUGE **GRAFT TO FORBES**

Veterans' Bureau Director Led Conspiracy to Mulct Government.

CRIMINAL SALE OF SUPPLIES

Crooks in Bureau, He Charges, Robbed

Patients, Gooked Up Fake Contracts and Sold Supplies Worth \$3,000,000 for \$600,000. Washington.-Fraud and corruption

existed in the Veterans' Bureau under the directorship of Charles R. Porbes, asserts John F. O'Ryan, of New York, general counsel for the Senate Veterans' Committee, in a report filed with the committee.

Moreover, General O'Ryan charges

that Forbes himself "was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government" on hospital contracts, and he pames as other par-tles to the conspiracy C. B. Hurley, president, of the Hurley-Mason Company, of Tacoma; Wash; J. W. Thomp-son, a St. Louis contractor; the late James W. Black, of Chicago, and Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadolphia, the chief citness in the committee's public hear ings.

Ewing Laporte, of Pittsburgh, an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson Administration, and E. L. Moore, prominent in Missouri politics, are assailed in connection tics, are assatied in connection with the purchase of Morse's homestead at Excelsior Springs, Me., for a hospital at \$90,000. O'Ryan charges that "this project was forced upon the Public Health Service by the joint action" of Laporte and Morse,
Describing as "criminal" the sale

of bureau supplies from the Perryville, Mil., supply depot to the Kelly Thompson Company, of Boston, O'Ryan attacks Forbes and Lieutenaut Commander Charles R. O'Leary, U. S. N. in connection with the sale. O'Leary at the time was in charge of the supply division of the Veteraus'

O'Ryan charges that "fraud was committed" in connection with the sale of the Livermore, Calif., hospital site to the government by Luclen B. Iphuson, and account the control of the contro Johnson and asserts that Johnson's sworn testimony as to the disposal of the profits was brazen in its ob-

"All the facts and circumstances, as well as the record," O'Ryan says, "In-dicate conclusively" that Matthew O'Brien, a San Francisco architect, was appointed to draw the plans for the Livermore hospital "for no other purpose than to give him a job at the expense of the government and with-out relation to the necessity of his employment or his ability to execute his mission." Under a subheading in his report, "Dishonesty and Neglect in Management," O'Ryan declares this opens up "a very disagreeable chapter in the history of the Veterans Bureau.'

"No American can read it," he says "without a feeling of disgust for the manner in which the great work of aiding the disabled was prosiliuted for self-aggrandizement and greed. The testimony of witnesses, the exhibits, the records of the bureau, tell a story

of almost unparalleled waste, reck-lessess and misconduct."

Reciting the reforms in administra-tion of the bureau under Director Hines, O'Ryan submits a number of recommendations for further improve ments and points to matters that need correction. He declares the medical service is inefficient, being overmanned and lacking in morale; that there has been great waste and ineffective effort in vocational training. and that political influence has determined many appointments made to positions in the bureau. . Delay in hospital construction is treated, and Forbes is attacked severely in this connection.

With reference to Forbes's defense at the public hearings that the contracts were handled by the War and Navy departments, Gen. O'Ryan said "Forbea's policy was to attain the object of the conspiracy, but so far as possible to shift responsibility to the Wer and Navy departments, whichever department was charged with the development of plans."

"RUM ROW" KEEPS ACTIVE

Liquor Ships From Bermuda to Con

tinue During Winter.
New York.—"Rum Row" will continue its activities throughout the winter, J. B. Girard, a passenger on the Fort George, declared on his arrival from Bermuda.

Nine vessels cleared from Bermuda a week before Christmas, he said, each carrying about 5,000 cases of liquor. Two returned last week after having sold their cargoes to rum runners off

CATTLE HIGHER AT CHICAGO

Cold Weather Makes Demand Reflected in Rising Prices.

Chicago.—Hog prices are up to almost the highest of the week, \$7.60, with an average of \$7.15, or 15 cents better than the previous week and compared with \$3.50 last year. The top and average on Friday of \$1.30 was the best in two months. The advance is due to large buying by s. Ippers, 60,000 the past week, while total receipts were 249,000, against 227,000 last year. Cattle prices better Delia M. Sanford, who would have reached her 108th birthday on Feb. 2 next, died at her home, in Norwalk, Conn., following an illnes of five days. She was active until after she passed

the century mark, but a fall in which

she fractured her hip disabled her,

and for the last four years she has been confined to her home.

MRS, F. T. HARROLD President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

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Mrs. Frank T. Harrold of Americus, eral of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a term of two years. She is the eister of the governor of

### SUBSTITUTE PLAN FOR CUT IN TAXES

Democrats Propose 44 Per Cent Maximum Surtax Instead\_ of Mellon's 25 Per Cent.

Washington.-The Democratic subatitutes for the Mellon tax reduction measures, framed by minority members of the Ways and Means Committee in consultation with Democratic state leaders, reduces the normal income taxes and increases the differential between earned and unearned incomes below the rates carried in the administration tax bill. It was made public with a statement by Representative Garner of Texas, attacking as unjustified the reduction of the 50 per cent surtax to 25 per cent, proposed by Secretary Mellon, but pro-posing a compromise on a reduction

to 11 per cent.

Another departure in the Demo-cratic bill is the increase of the differential between earned and un-earned incomes to 33 1-3 per cent instead of 25 per cent, and extensive definition of earned incomes to include farmers and merchants and small shopkeepers owning and operating their farms and businesses.

The substitute lessens the burdent of taxes paid by small taxpayers, but retains the levy on larger taxpayers, failing in any way to lighten the rates imposed on the productive classes. Republican leaders say this proposal is intended solely as a campaign card; that it is inequable and unjust and, if imposed, would increase the money now going into tax-exempt securities, force its withdrawal from production in greater amounts than at present and slacken the venturesome spirit of American business.

Nothing is said in the Democratic plan as to a bonus law, but the program, some Democrats say, is intend-ed to include a bonus.

#### LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

Postal receipts during December, 1923, broke all records. Split with Government of rail earn-

lings of over 6 per cent upheld by Supreme Court.

Republican insurgents in House of-

ter tax reduction plan.

Bok peace plan may revive League
of Nations fight in Senate. Irrecon-

cilables open war on it Legal obstacles delay Coolidge plan to divorce Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Lodge in Senate debate opposes recognition of Russia, and Borah ad-

vocates it. Treasury charges Democrats evade

tax reduction issue.

Coolidge embargoes all shipments of arms to Mexican rebels and warship may be sent to protect American oil interests.

Earle B. Mayfield, during campaign, was introduced as "a good Klansman" by Imperial Wizard Evans, is testimony.

Foes of soldiers' bonus prepare for fight at conference of House Reaublicans. -

Borah achieves oralorical triumph over Lodge in Senate debate on

Full Congressional inquiry into Flan anticipated as result of Mayfield unseating trial.

Republican bonus compromise sought to pass tax bill. Army men have preliminary plans

of globe circling flight nearly propared. Senate irreconcilables declare Bok

peace plan is propaganda for League of Nations. Coolidge to depend on moral sussion to prevent sale of arms to Mexican

rebels. United States may claim any land witich Roald Amundsen discovers.

airs. Caivin Coolidge was notified on her birthday Jan. 3, that the University of Vermont students had organized during the day a Coolldgefor-President Clab, the first of its kind among college students so far as known. Mrs. Coolidge was graduated from the university in the class of 1302,

### 5,000 RIFLES SOLD FOR MEXICO'S USE

5,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition for Enfields Ordered to Be Delivered.

HALF IS PAID IN CASH

And Balance Will Be Settled by the Obregon Government In Thirty Days -Minister Announces Preparations for Blow to End Revolt.

Washington, - Formal announcement of the consummation of the sale of munitions to the Mexican Government was made by Secretary of War Weeks bere.

The secretary's announcement said: "This Government has sold to the Mexican Government, 5,000 Enfield rifies, model of 1917; 5,000,000 rounds, calibre 30 ammunition and eight DH-4 airplanes, the terms of the sale being one half cash and one-half within thirty days. These articles do not cover the entire list requested originally, but the Mexican Government finds they will answer its present requirements."

A telegraphic order for the transfer of the money to the Mexican representative here through the Guaranty Trust Company already has been recelved, the secretary stated, and the materials will be delivered within twenty-four hours. Price was not dis-

The rifles and ammunition are at San Antonio, Texas, and at Fort Bliss, it was explained, and will be delivered to representatives of the Mexican Government there for transfer to Mexico. The responsibility of shipment is with the purchaser. The sirplenes are at Fairfield Depot, Dayton, Ohio.

At present no negotiations are un-der way for artillery, it was stated, although it was added that the Mexican Government might come back for more munitions at a later date, if nec-

The secretary pointed out that this sale of munitions does not create a precedent. In 1919 the Government made no fewer than six sales of large quantilies of surplur property to for eign Governments, and during this Administration munitions have been sold to Panama, to Nicaragua and to Cuba. In the case of Panama the sees ent at tud, sgral ton saw tauoma of Nicaragua the purchase price was \$170,000, while the sale to Cuba was for more than \$100,000.

In the case of Cuba the sale was consummated within the last three months, or since the Harding letter to Secretary Weeks directing that no arms be sold to foreign governments. At the time of the sale Cuba was threatened with an armed uprising by the so-called Vetera s' Organiza-

At the White House it was stated that this sale does not necessarily mean that the United States has adonted a definite policy with respect to the sale of surplus munitions means merely that each cas will be considered as it arises, the White House spokesman explained, and if there is merit in the case appropriate action will be taken.

If the United States Government is

requested to furnish "a few rifles and a few rounds of ammunition," it was explained, that is a different matter from selling large amounts of such materials for the purpose of aiding one country in carrying on war against another. In the one case, it was said, it is a caso of "policing" the other, a question of encouraging warfare.

President Coollige has every confidence that the Government acted entirely within the law in making the sale; it was indicated that this point had been thoroughly investigated, and that while the President would of course consult Congress in any matter in which he believed Congressionat action was necessary, he saw no necessity for such consultation in this instance

The airplanes which were soid to the Mexican Government have no ar-mament. It is understood, however, that there is no objec . a selling machine guns or other equipment to Mexico to the end that they may be installed upon the planes.

Devotion's Temple.

The secret heart is fair devotion's temple; there the saint, even on that Heing alter, lights the dame of purest sacrifice, which burns unseen not un accepted.--Hannah More.

### LARGE PIMPLES Itched and Burned, Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals,

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pimples on my face. At night they
itched and burned caus-

itched and burned causing me to scratch and in could not sleep. Every time It turned around in ted they pained awfully. Each week they seemed to grow larger and more painful.

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### IT HAPPENED IN **NEW ENGLAND**

# From the Six States

Cougressman Wallace II. White of there, definitely announced that he would not be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Construction of the \$8,500,000 hotel and theatre at Tremont and Hellis sts., Boston, began when ground was broken while Mayor Curley, Nathan Cordon of the Olympia Theatres, Inc., and a crowd of apwards of 100 persons looked on. The site of the new building covers 55,000 square feet and is bounded by Tremont, Hollis, Dillaway and Dore sts.

Important matters of mutual interest to the public and merchants will be discussed at the fourth annual convention of the Massachusetts Relaff Merchants' Association in Boston, Jan. 29. Plans are being made to accommodate 200 merchants from all parts of the state. Addresses of prominent men in national life at the sessions will be broadcasted by radio.

While home for the Christmas vacation, H. W. Preble of Ayer, Mass., a sophomore at Springfield College, discovered that he had broken bin neck in a football game Nov. 21. He had had pains in his neck but continued his studies without interrup-One of the certicle vertebrae is broken and another probably dis-

Contest of the will of Austin Bar-clay Fletcher of New York, corporation lawyer, leaving the bulk of his \$4,000,000 estate to Tufts College, Medford, Mass., started last September by five consins, was dismissed by Surrogate Foley. A stipulation con-senting to the dismissal and signed by the confestants, was presented to the rourt.

Watch Your Step. To the inexperienced, theories lock

No Death Now, "Are we is the toporate zone?" |
"Absolutely." بالتصفيف التصويات

Vermont will soon have a national; park similar to those existing in the western states, if efforts under ways are successful. Plans are being developed to buy Stration mountain and News of General Interest interest. The expense of purchasing: and conditioning the park is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Gov. Charles A. Templeton of Connecticut, has had a metal plate bear-Lewiston, Me., in a telegram received ing the word "Governor" screwed to the top of the rall at the end of his pew in Trinity Episcopal Churchi Hartford, Coun. The governor re-cently ordered a special state marker containing his title for the execdisplayed on the machine.

> Edward S. Anthoine, former state, commander of the Maine Department! of the American Legion, has announ-ced his cambidacy in the state primaries for state senator from Com-berland county. He is a graduate of Bowdoin and Harvard law school.

Seventy-five persons were killed in automobile accidents in Maine last year, according to the records of the department of state police.' During the season of 1922 there were 62 automobile fatalities reported to the department.

CALIFORNIA RESORT WIPED OUT

Damage to Ocean Park Is Estimated at Million and Half.

Ocean Park, Cal.—Damage estimated at more than \$1,500,000 was caused by a fire that virtually wiped out the amusement district here.

The fire was controlled after it had

destroyed three piers, hundreds of concessions, several theatres and lance halls and had damaged the niunicipal auditorium. The Pickering, Fraser and Lick piers were among the structures guiled.

PLANS A SWEDISH COLONY

Wallenberg Buys 300,000 Acres in Guatemala for the Project. Stockholm, Sweden.—Arthur Wallenberg, member of a family promi-nent in Swedish financial circles, is reported to have purchased 300,090 acres of land in Guatemala and to be

contemplating a large Swedish colo-nization project. According to the rep-resentatives of M. Wallenberg, the Guatemala Government is encourag-ing the enterprise. Wallenberg is now la Loadoa.

Spite Is Often Carried Beyond the Grave.

Ante-Martem Vindictiveness is Often Displayed in Last Testaments.

Splite is often carried beyond the grave, just snother proof of the weakness of human nature. We might think that litter feelings would dee before the Grim Reaper, but there are many cases on record which dis-

Recently a wealthy man who died in New Jersey cut off his wife and daughter with a mere pittance. In leaving the latter £2 12s a month, he explained that one pound is to remind her of the day she called blin a "black pig" sud another pound in honor of the time she hit bim, while the 12s marked the occusion when The "complained" of his cough.

Wives have often come in for very rough handling in the wording of wills. A Bristol sailor left his widow 19 with which to buy nuts, as he as-serted she took more pleasure in cracking them than in mending his stockings.

A ceriain Lieutenant Colonel Nash -no connection of Hean Nash-bequeathed to the ringers of Buth Abby an annuity of fill "provided they should muffle the chapters of the bells and ring them with doleful acceptuafrom 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each auniversary of his wedding day, and during the same number of hours, only with a merry peal, on the unniversary of the day which released him from domestic tyrangy and wretchedness."
But a man need not actually have entered the bonds of hymen to write vindictively of the opposite sex. Here la a clause from the will of an old bachelor: "I beg that my executors will see that I am buried where there are no women interred, either to right or left of me. Should this not be practicable in the ordinary course of things, I direct that they purchase three graves and bury me in the middie one of the three, leaving the two others unoccupied."

"During my married life," writes another testator, "I have always de-clared that my wife was the dearest voman in the world, and I am convinced that it any other should be be rash enough to marry her he will able anyone from making such a ruinous experiment. I leave her nothing'

Another man left all his money to his wife, but stipulated that she should lose £200 every time she appeared in public unveiled, £200 every time she smiled at a man, and £1,000 If she allowed a man to use an endeating expression to her or to kiss

Meanest of all, however, was the man who left his wife one farthing with directions that it should be forwarded to her in an unstamped en-

One of the most vindictive wills on record was that of the famous Lord Kew, a very wealthy but sharp-tempered peer who, having neither wife nor child to annoy, took it out of his relatives. A sample item of his amoz-ing will is as follows:

By a previous will I had left £50, 000 to my brother John, but as he bas sent his son to Oxford Instead of Cambridge, contrary to my expressed wish, I reduce his legacy to 4600,"-London Answers.

"Smiling, the Boy Fell Dead," Little Willie was the best brought-up youth in his community, but there were times when his training was strained. On one occasion his mother detected the olor of tonacco on his

"Willie, you naughty, naughty boy!" the exclaimed. "You've been smoking. You'll be sick." To which the polite child replied,

: vlakw "Thank you, mother, I'm dying."-

American Legion Weekly,

Got What He Ordered. There is a New York scientist who is greatly interested in coal mining. He decided to subscribe to a press-cliplping bureau, to get every new shint on

coal. He said to the service bureau:
"I want everything you can find about toal." The first clipping he got was an article about a man who was sulng his wife for a separation because she hit him on the head with a lump of

Awful Dishonesty,

"You sloudy can't trust anybody nowadays. Everybody seems so dishonest. My maid, in whom I had the utmost confidence, left me suddenly and took with her my beautiful pearl

"That is too bad!" sympathized her friend. "Which one was it?" "The very prefty the I snuggled through last autumn."

"What makes you think he's concelted?"

"He told me this evening that he thought I ought to congrutulate his boss on the fact that he had such a wonder in his empley."

Madern History. "Why do your pupils look so tor-

tured?" "They have to memorize the names

of towns where peace conferences were held after the great war."—Zurich Nebelspalter.

Great Discovery.

The skinning of frog legs by an Italian scientist to make a soup for his sick wife led to the epoch-making discovery that electricity can be gen the for many of the present-day primary between

#### CAMERA FAST AS LIGHTNING

Machines Invented in United States and England Capable of Making 5,000 Exposures a Second.

The Invention in the United States and England of two revolutionary types of "slow motion" moving pleture cameras, capable respectively of making 3,200 and 5,000 exposures a second, which permit the photographing in elaborate detail of such actions as the bursting of a shell against ermor plate, is nunounced,

Under the eye of the superhigh-speed camera a rubber ball dropped to the ground is shown to be flattened almost into a hemisphere at the montent of hupact, a circumstance which, by showing resiliency in detail, is of scientille value to tire manufacturers in dechling on the design and construction of their products. Other secrets of rupid mechanical action disclosed by the camerus are expected to lead to in Industrial and scientific improvements.

The smashing of a glass vacuum bulb by a hammer, an action which occupies something less than 1-100 of second, is shown by these camerus in about fifty pictures-more than three feet of film-which at normal project-ing speed would be run off on the screen in between three and four sec-This enables scientific study to be made of each stage of a process that the fastest cameras hitherto devised have pictured as instantaneous,

The American machine was developed by C. Francis Jenkins of Wash-ington. The British camera is known as the Heape-Gryll rapid chemic infi-They are large contrivances (weight of the English machine is four tons) operated by electric motors, and are started and stopped mechani-cally, since the human band is too slow to operate the switch at the preelse instant of the action to be photo graphed. Ginat searchlights and chemical dashes are employed to fur nish light, since photographic litin is incapable of producing images under such short exposures as is given in 600 of a second.-Popular Science

Lake That Sharpens Razors, One of the most curious lakes in the world is to be found in Ireland.

This lake has the power of petrifying any substance that may fall into it. Of course, the petrifaction is not absolute, but the substance is conted with a layer of stone, which is found dissolved in the lake, and the stone then hardens and forms a shell over the substance,

A well-known cuttery firm in Eng-land heard of this and sent a man over to inspect it. He selected several pieces of hardwood, which he sank with weights, and then marked the place with small buoys.

A forinight later he returned, and took up two pieces of the wood, which he found to be parily petrified. Two weeks after he drew up the other pieces, and found each piece to be as

The firm then made several experiments with the wood and found that at a certain stage of petrifaction an excellent razor hone could be manufactured from Ir.-London Tit-Bits.

Might Not Suit Jefferson

A London editor says of Mount Ver-"Mere can be seen and visualized the

life of un English gentleman in America in the Eighteenth century.' And then, applieding the effort to

make Monticello a national possession, the editor adds:

"if a similar atmosphere can be introduced into Monticella as a memorial to Thomas Jefferson the committee will deserve the thanks of all lovers of democracy.

But not the thanks of T. J. himself, remarks Girard. To be regarded as an "English gentleman in America" would tickle him just as much as it would please Mr. Bryan to be labeled agent for John Barleycorn or Senator Brookhart to be called the right bower of Henry Cubot Ledge.—Philadelphia

- A Bit Mixed. A tourist in Scothand was boastfully told by a resident of Tain that the place was a most poteworthy one, being one of the old royal burghs of the conbtry. "Why," his informant went on, "its charter was granted by King David biaself."

"Dear, dear me!" exclaimed the tourist, "You don't telt me so. Was that the-er-gentlemen who wrote the Psalms?"-Boston Transcript.

The Mule's Definition,

A donkey looked over a hedge and saw a divver car standing by the roadslde.

"What are your" asked the donkey. "A motor car," replied the fliver, "What did you say?" asked the dea

"I said I was a motor car," repeated

the flivver. "And I'm a horse," said the donker.

Aciapse.

He-What do you say to a honey-moon in Europe? She -But, decrest, you know how

afrijd I nin of sensickness. "Yes, but you engle to know that love is the hest remedy for that? "Perlups--but-think of the return trio,"-Korsack (Christiania),

His Chaice.

House Agent-When I go to coffeet the tent they always say to me; "There's no money for you, so you can either take it or leave it."

Scott's Father Dull.

Sir Walter Scott's mother was a woman of marked individuality and talents, while his father has been iteseribed as rather dull.

The trouble with running on a third party ticket is that it generally finds itself in that position on the day after LOOKING FOR SINGING BIRDS

Customers Are Zealously Searching Among the Canaries in the Salesrooms.

Canary-bird salesrooms at this sea son are filled with widspering women straining their ears to detect a singer. pausing now and then to glare some other customer who is looking for the same bird. Confronted with the hundreds of small cazes standing around the wall and with the air filled with a chaos of song, it's no small lob to pick our the birds actually sing-ing, rays the New York Sun and Globa The large sign; "No Birds Ex-changed" makes the customer all the ruore tense

Then, when she's found the singer and the color of the plumings sults, some one else is likely to "listen in" on the same bird. Harried between the doubt it has just the right voice and the fear the other person will buy the bird, she casts dark looks at the intruder. Then, too, there's the attendant who constantly moves among the cages and, detecting a good singer, takes it out of the \$3.58 row and puts it in the \$10 "selected"

Desperate after hours of listening and indecision, the customer points to a cage and takes the prisoner home, trusting to luck after all that he's a

WRZOS IS POLISH FOR ROSES

But Capital Newspaper Man Thought It Was Flower Peculiar to Poland,

There is at least one newspaper man in Washington who will not forget again soon that a rose is just as sweet under any other name; but he will have to live down the circumstances attending his turdy recognition of that fact.

When General Haller, the Polish military hero, visited the White House he announced he was going to place a wreath at the base of the statue of Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot, whose statue stands at one of the corners of Lafayette square. Asked what kind of wrenth, General Haller replied it would be a wreath of Wraos, Whereupon the newspaper man, indulging in language somewhat too flowery, wrote that the Wrzos was peculiar to the soil of l'oland as the heather is to that of Scotland.

When the wreath appeared it was of pink rosebuds, peculiar to the soil of hothouses around the national capital. wrzos is Polish for the rose,-Philladelphia Public Ledger.

"Skyrocketing" the Price of Chairs. Everyone knows how exorbitant the prices of genuine actique furniture frequently are. The purchasers are generally rich and don't often dispute the price, and the supply is rarely equal to the demand. In a recent court case, says London Opinion, a witness who was a furniture dealer

testified as follows: "In October, 1900, I went to Sud-Derbyshire, to bring to town ten Chippendale chairs and two settees that we had bought. In a few days we

them to Messra, Dighton. "What did you pay for them?" asked the examining lawyer.

"About six hundred pennds." "How long was it before you sold

them to Mesers. Dighton?" "About six weeks." "For how much?"

"One thousand four hundred pounds."

"And then they were sold to Mr. Shrager for three thousand pounds, what do you suppose Lord Vernon would think of that—a profit of two thousand four hundred pounds the dealers made out of his chairs in a few weeks?"

Strength of Eggs.

. Wonderful provision has been made by nature for the protection of eggs against breakage by building them on the principle of the arch. The fact that no one can break a hear egg by squeezing it between his hands so long as he apulles the pressure in the di rection of the long axis of the egg has led to certain experiments with a special apparatus. The eggs were placed point upward on a scale, and pressure was applied by means of a lever and jack. Brown eggs proved stronger than white ones. They broke under a pressure that averaged 155 pounds. White eggs broke under an average pressure of 112.5 pounds. shells were found to be from .013 to .014 of an Inch tlick. Since the average diameter of the eggs used was 1% inches, some idea can be gained of the strength that the egg owes to its structural form.

Strange Companions.

A correspondent at Sydney, N. S. W., sends the following strange story: More than three years ago a tortolse crawled into the grounds of Mar-engo Chase, Morpeth, New South Wales, the residence of Capt. D. 3. Marshall. At the same time a bat appeared. The tortolse and the hat were friends, and their association caused much amusement. After wan-dering about the grounds for three months, the tertoise left, followed by

Neither the tortoise nor the bat was seen again for three years, but recently Captain Marshall was agtenished by the reappearance in his grounds of the tertolse and the bat. During their absence they had made a w friend-a masple, and the queer trio now live in amity.

Second the Metion.

Jud Tunkins says a man who talks about himself gets as thresome as a phonograph with only one record,

Tall Live Longer. It is an ineleparable fact that a tall man lives lunger than a short one,

CAT TAUGHT TO SPARE BIRDS

Pet Has Been Instructed as to Right and Wrong by Patient Mistrees.

Although cats in New York state are blamed for killing millions of birds annually, there is a cat in

Monsey, near Suffern, Rockland countr, that, according to her owner, has been taught not to have hirita-"When we moved into the country," said Mrs. Raymond A. King, to the said Mrs. Raymond A. King, to the New York World, "we found living about the grounds phoebes, sparrows, wrens, catbirds, humning birds and bluebirds. What was my horror the

canary's rights, tay a sparrow at my "I took Mrs. Pussy in my arms and talked in exactly the same strain I would to a child. I took her out on the porch and introduced her to the phoches. I showed her nests and made her feel altogether asbanted of

very first morning to have our big

old mother cat, which is almost human and had been taught to respect our

"The effect was that the baby phoches grew in comfort and all disappeared in perfect condition; not a nest was disturbed, and pussy feels the same moral satisfaction we all feel when our intelligence overcomes our fustincts. At least, we ought to give her credit for that,"

Mrs. Pussy is the property of little Peggy King. Mrs. King writes under the name of Amy Forbes King.

AUTOMATIC PHONES IN INDIA

Deihi is 600n to Have Modern System Despite the Unfavorable Climate.

The government of India bus determined, as part of an ambitious program of telephone extension and improvergent, to install a unitern system of automatic or machine-switching equipment in the city of Delhi, the capital of the great Indian empire.

The climate of India is hard on telephone plants, and all equipment has to be specially prepared to withstand the tropical heat. The Indian government does not produce its own telephone exchange apparatus, but or-ders it from manufacturers in other countries-a substantial portion being of American design.

At present the Indian government telephone system includes only about 13,000 telephones-fewer than there are in the city of Davenport, Iowa. There are also certain privately owned telephone companies in India. operating about 24,000 telephones. Including both the government and the corporation systems, however, the empire of India has only about one telephone to every 10,000 habitants, as compared with over 1,000 telephones for every 10,000 people in the United

Admires Wife's Morning Dress,

Newed leaves his apartment at seven each morning and, although his young wife arises and prepares breakfast for him, he was annoyed that at that hour she did not get fully dressed for the day, says the New York Sun and Globe. That she was always attractively utilized in a negligee and that she had taken time to do her hair was not appreciated by him. But now

he has changed his opinion.
The other morning, not feeling well, he postponed arising till ten o'clock. His wife, becomingly dressed in street clothes, served him breakfast in bed and later he departed for his office. Going down the stairs of the walkup spartment house he encountered three woman neighbors gossiping. All were attired in slovenly wrappers, not one had done her hair and one still wore curlers in her thinning locks. Newed has only compliments now for his better half.

Dead Shot.

The late Enus A. Mills, the nature writer of Long's Peak, Colo., was the life of his picturesque and luxurious Long's Peak inn.

As he carried a shoulder of venison one evening at the height of the hunt-ing season Mr. Mills said to his guests:

"That young millionaire sportsman who left us yesterday is an open-handed chap. You don't catch him sending the stuff he shoots to the game murket. No. sir, he sends it all to the

"Splendid!" said an old lady. "And does he send them much?"

"He sent them from here," said Mr. Mills, "a guide, two porters and a

is This a "Sign" or Something? A freak corncob, resembling a human hand, is the property of A. L. McQuary of Neosho, who was in the city the other day. Mr. McQuary purchased the cob from a farmer residing near Quall Spur. The base of the cob has the appearance of a human hand. with the paim slightly cupped. The thumb and fingers are easily distinguished, with the smaller end of the cob forming the wrist.—Springfield Leader.

Why the Mud Guards?

"Now, John," directed the garage boss, "fix up this filever for Senator Spug. He is going to campaign in it. So make a thorough examination and see that everything is ready for heavy coing. He especially wants extra large mud guards."
"All right, boss," said the helper.

"Extra large mud guards he shall have. But-"Well, well?" "I thought there was to be no mud

ilinging in this campaign.

Maybe, An onion a day keeps the finpper away.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA geneumicanicammunicameş HANDICRAFT FOR GIRL'S

By DOROTHY PERKINS

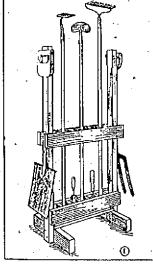
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GARDEN TOOL RACKS.

The rack in Fig. 1 was designed for six of an amateur gardener's essential tools-spade, fork, hoe, rake, trimmer, and trowel. There is room for one or two additional tools, and, of course, the rack may be extended as much as you want. Fig. 2 shows the start of the framework. Cut uprights A out of 2 by 2 inch stuff, since blocks B out of 2 by 4 inch stuff, connecting strip O out of a 1 by 4 inch board, by the lengths indicated in Fig. 2, and nell them together as shown. Then make up the frames shown in Figs. 3 and 4. cutting side pieces D and F out of 1 by 4 Inch boards, of the lengths shown and division blocks E 2 inches long by 4 inches wide; assemble the pieces in the manner shown, spacing the division blocks 2 inches apart. The ends of the lower frame (Fig. 3) come flush with the sides of uprights A, the ends

of the upper frame project 2 inches

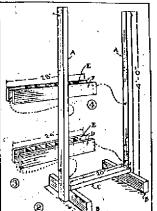
beyond. Fasten the lower frame about



1/4 inch above connecting strip C, the upper frame 18 inches above the lower frame. Drive a null into each of the uprights A, near the top, on which to hang the spade and fork.

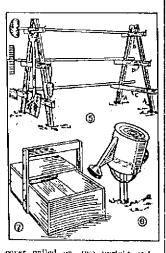
The rack in Fig. 5 is not only a good tool rack, but will serve as a clothes-prop rack as well. The two frames forming it are simple to make, as you will see by the illustration that each requires two unrights (A), with three crosspieces (B. C and D) nailed to them. Nails driven into the ends of the crosspieces are provided to keep the tool handles from rolling off. The nulls will also make good hangers for trowels.

A stake driven into the ground makes a satisfactory rack for the sprinkling can. If you can utilize the



space underneath a porch for garden tools, you can suspend tool racks from the porch floor joists, and nails can be driven into the joists on which to linng frowels, weeders, dloble, sickle, sprinkling can, etc. Give your racks

a coat of paint, green or white. Fig. 7 shows a handled box that several purposes in the garden. It may be used as a stool when weeding, as a step to reach vines overhead, as a weed receptacle, or as a receptacle for trowel, weeder, knife, ball of string, and other garden accessorles. A grocery box of about the size of a soan box, with one-half of the



cover natical on, two upright strips natical to the opposite sides, and a crosspicce fastened between the uprights, is all there is to it. If you want, you can hinge the other half of the cover to the half nulled in place, so the box can be closed.

Ocean Bed Rieing. A cable ship of the Eastern Teles

graph company, searching for a broken cable between St. Helena and Cape Town, found that the occur bed has risen two and a quarter miles since 1899. When the original soundings were taken in that year the chart showed a depth of three miles.

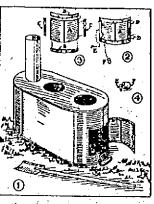
#### HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

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FOR THE BACKYARD CAMP.

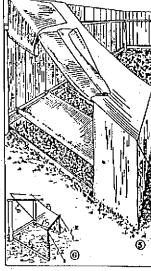
A stove atent and cot are all the equipment needed for the backyard camp, and as they can be home-made no boy need lack an outift. Get an old discarded wash botter

and you will need in addition only a



section of stovepipe and pieces of tin cons for making the camp

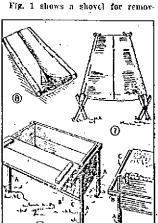
Three openings must be cut through the washboller bottom, one for the stove pipe, the others for cooking receptacles to stand over; and in the end of the boller farthest from the end of the boller farthest from the stovelipe, there must be a fuel door-way. The cutting is done best with thisings, but a can opener will answer the purpose. Describe circles for the round openings, one the size of the stovenipe, the other two 5 inches is diameter. The fuel doorway should meansure but it leades. The fuel doorway should mensure 8 by 12 inches. The piece of the removed from the doorway (A. Fig. 3), must be made into a door (Fig. 2) by the addition of tin strips (B. and C). Fig. 3 is a detail show-



ing how strips B and C are attached with carpet tacks. Punch holes in the fin to drive the inchs through, and clinch the tack ends. Hang the door with hinges made of wire. Pass wire through holes punched through the edge of the door and the boller, and twist the ends together. A simple catch for the door can be made of a screw hook (E. Fig. 2) and a wooden knob made of a section of broom-handle (F). Punch a hole through the door for the shank of the screw

hook to allo through, Covers for the stove openings can

be cut out of tomato cans.



ing ashes from the camp stove, made of a piece of the fastened in the

notched end of a stick. . One of the simplest ways to make at tent is by using a board fence for one wall (Fig. 5), constructing a framework as shown in Fig. 6, and sewing or pinning together pieces of ranvas, burlap, and other heavy ma-terial, to cover it. Drive corner posts A Into the ground (Fig. 8), nail crossplace B to their tops, and extend strips G from posts A to the fence. Run ropes D from crosspiece B to the fence, and repes E from B to stakes driven into the ground.

The camp cot in Fig. 7 has a mat-treas made of canvas, burlap or bed cicking, stuffed with excelsior (Fig. 8).

Figs. 9 and 10 show a provision hox. Cut legs A long enough to drive d inches into the ground, set hold the box 6 inches or so above the ground. Grosspiece C, natled across legs A, supports crosspiece B, which in turn supports the cover when it is open. Batten together the cover boards, and cover with ollcloth or tarpaper.

The Water Vine.

Containing a quart of clear, pure water to every foot, the "water vine," a black, snakelike, leafless stem, dropping from the mahogany trees around which it climbs, is one of the wonders of the Gustemala Jungle. When the stem is cut the water sports out in a strennı,

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#### WAILR

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times flours from I a. m, to I p, m,

No Fun to Be a King. The king of Greece is a prisoner within the houndaries of his own country. When he wanted to go to Serlia not long ugo to attend the christening of his nephew he was refused per-mission by the cabinet council. The plinisters were afraid that he would not return. He is the only thing that stands between the Venizelists and the monarchy. He must be relained at be thrown into civil war. The Vent-relists favor a civilian republic and they have announced with no uncerwords the manner in which they will deat with the present military clique. That's the reason the king must stay. He is popular to a cetain extent and may stave off the cyll

A Fitting Retort.

One of a party of men left his seat in an aiready crowded train to go in search of something to eat, leaving a rug to reserve his place. On returnand the protests of fellow passengers. the sent had been usurped by a wom With flashing eyes she turned արսո հնու:

Do you know, sir, that I am one

of the directors' wives?"
"Madem," he replied, "were you the director's only wife I should still pro-(cat."--A:2500a0).

Highest Bridge.
It is claimed that the suspension bridge over the Snake river, near Twin Falls, in southern Idaho, is the highest in this country, if not in the world. The actual measurement is 345 feet from the floor of the bridge to the stream, and the length of the span is Aside from its extreme height, the bridge is of interest because, although materials had to be hauled a great distance, the structure was completed in four months.

"He Gans Loose,"

An Englishman was paying his first visit to Scotland. He arrived at a small town, and begin to question the porter. "I suppose you have a provost here?" "Aye," said the porter. "And does he have insignia like our mayors?" "Have what?" "Insignia-well for instance, does he have a chain?" "A chala?" said the astonished porter "Na, na. He gans loose; but dinua be feared, he's quite harmless."

President's Flag. . The President's flag, as it is now, shows the President's seal in bronze on a blue background and a large white star in each corner. There have been several different presidential flags, but this latest one is not easily confused with any other. The tone stars denote the rank of an admiral or a general, and the seal signifies the commander in chief.-Youth's Companion.

Food for Children.

Some parents feed coffee and tea to their children and then wonder why other youngsters are more robust and bealthy. Evil effects from these drinks come not so much from the unnecessary stimulation as from the fact that they desired an appetite for muscle and bone-building foods like milk, eggs and

The Oscillator.

There is nothing more pitiable in the world than an irresolute man, uscillat ing between two feelings, who could willingly unite the two, and who does not perceive that nothing can unite them.-Goethe.

Women Serve Writs.

In London women are frequently employed in serving writs. A pretty young weman is said to find doors open to her which to nearly every other sheriff's officer are shut fast.

Think It Over,

Perfection in art is, perhaps, more sudden sometimes than we think, but then the long preparation for it, that unseen germination, that is what we ignore and forgot.-Tennyson.

Here is a new explanation of the Turkish crescent. When Alexander the Great, so the story runs, was besleging ancient Byzantlum, a vital night attack was revealed by the bright shining of the crescent moon, and the grateful citizens adopted it as their symbol. When the Romans came they adopted the crescent flag for the new city of Constantine, and when Moham ed II conquered the great capital in 1458 he added its emblem to his own dag, hitherto pisin red, explaining to his followers that the new standard represented Constantinople in a fleid of

Hadn't Started Yel.

The village Lady Bountiful met an old farm laborer on his way to work and was surprised that her greeting was wasted. "Jones," she said Teprovingly, "you might at least raise your has to me." "I beg yer pardento a wife ain't been dead ten days and to win't started lookin' at the wimmen у-г.т 1 - даек 1002372

## DUST EXPLOSIONS CAUSE DIG FIRES

Many Mysterious Forest B'azes Started in This Way-Firebugs Exonerated.

Washington.-As a result of investigatious the Department of Agriculture has decided that most mysterious forest fires which have been attributed to firebugs were really caused by dust explosions. It is also believed that these dust explosions cause fires in a great variety of industries.

"Coal and grain dusts were long thought to be the only ones likely to cause explosions," herording to D. J. Price of the Agricultural department, "and great progress has been made in coat mining, grain handling and milling industries to reduce the hazard, but other industries are constantly being added to the list. Usually, it seems, it is necessary for a dust ex-plosion to occur before precautions are taken, and as a result many of the explosions reported are in industries in which this peculiar hazard has not been fully recognized.

Most Dust Will Explode. "Practically all industrial plant dusts, with the exception of such fuert ambstances as shale and limestone, will explode under proper conditions of dryness, temperature and mixture with the air. This means that in the United States there are approximately 21,000 plants, manufacturing products of an annual value of nearly \$7,000. 000,000, which are subject to the hazard unless precautions are taken.

"Investigations made by the Depurtment of Agriculture have shown explosions to have been caused by dusts of cork, hard rubber, pluminum, sul-phur, sonp, powdered milk, spices, cocca, wood, paper and many other substances. Enormous property damage has been done in manufacturing plants and elevators and in not a few instances many lives have been lost.

one explosion in an industrial plant 43 persons were killed, 30 were injured, and the property damage was \$3,000,000. Another explosion wrecked one of the most modern plants of its kind in the world, killed all the workmen and did property damage in excess of \$4,000,000.

Methods of Prevention.

"The means developed by the gov-erment investigators for the prevention of these explosions consist in eliminating sources of ignition, keeping the plant as free as possible from dust necumulations, and in certain industries by the adoption of special equipment for dust collecting and for carrying of charges of static electricity which otherwise would accumulate and produce sparks.

'In addition to the work done study ing these explosions by the Department of Agriculture, various organizations have interested themselves in urging the use of methods of prevention. The National Fire Protection association, through its committee on dust explosion hazards, has been acand regulations to be observed in a number of industries, including flour feed milling, and sugar, cocoa and fuel pulverlying. Measures also are being devised for forminal grain elevators and for various other lines of industry.

"The insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, in co-operation filh the National Fire Waste council, has published bulletins for the assistance of fire prevention committees of local chambers of commerce."

New Canning Process.

Berkeley, Calif.-Discovery of a new process by which fruit can be kept fresh for an indefinite period is approunced by the college of agriculture of the University of California. The fruit is put up in a cold strup of 20 grants of sugar to 80 grams water and scaled by a process in tin cans which preserves the fruit in its natural state according to Prof. A. W. Christie, credited with devising the

Eternal Larne for War Dead. Rome.-A lamp that will burn for ever in memory of Italy's war dead has been lighted in the Church of St. Ercolanos at Perugia. The ceremony was part of the celebration at Perugis of the auniversary of the Fascisti march on Rome. Premier Mussolial poured oil into the hanging fron lami and a war widow set the flame

### Finds Ships Lighter When Sailing East

London.-In the course of experiments to discover the origin of mountains, Prof. W. G. Duffield, who occupies the chair of physics at Reading university, has found that ships traveling east are lighter than when going west. He found that a 2,000-ton destroyer was four hundred-weight lighter traveling east than when going west, because everything traveling east is going in the same direction as the earth is revolving and the centrifugal force is greater than when it is traveling west-

Therefore he says a 50,000-ton Atlantic liner would weigh approximately five tons less on its journey to England than when traveling to America.

Ills Idea of Substitutes. "So the Lord has sent you a little for?" said the kindly neighbor.

"Yes." I suppose you are just as pleased?" "Inst as pleased? I should say not. I suppose this Christmas If I as's for jack kulfe they'll give me a doll

Duplicates Wile's

Funeral Service Denver.—Although the At-himic separated like from his home in this city James R. Caumillionaire banker and plalanthropist, attended the fu philanthropist, attended the fu- } neral of his wife, Mrs. Mary T. }

Causey, in spirit. Every detail of the funeral service as held at the home was cabled to Mr. Causey in London, where he was informed of Mrs. Causey's death. Hev. Dr. George L. Buckells conducted services at 2 o'clock. Mr. Coursey attended a memorial service in the British caultal, which followed

precisely the program here:
Mr. Causey started as a clerk in Baltimore. Later he went to New York, where he became a manufacturer of collars and cuffs. His wife formerly was Mary Tuthill, daughter of Dr. James G. Tuthill, of Brooklyn.

Protest Ban Placed on "Marrying Parson"

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Philadelphia -- Following the restriction placed upon the number of weddings which Rev. Charles H. Elder, former paster of the Trinity M. E. church of Trenton and present chaplain of the New Jersey state prison there, may officiate at, a storm of protests was directed against the edict of Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia, who curtailed Mr. Elder's ac-tivities. Hishop Berry has forbidden Mr. Elder, known as the "marrying parson," to officiate at marriages, bap-tisms, funerals and sick calls. The action was taken following the complaints of brother clergymen that Mr. Elder's matrimonial activities were burting their "husiness." The sympathigs of Trenton are with Mr. Elder, and the disciplining of their beloved pastor is causing much discussion, pro and con, in Trenton.

### Handsome Sailors Desert

to Enter the "Movies" Bultimore.—Ship captains operating to the California coast have a crow to pick with the motion picture industry. They say that because of the numerous desertions of young men from their vessels at San Pedro they generally have to return to Baltimore shorthanded. The hands quit to go to Hollywood.

Capt, John Martin of the steamship Venetia sald:

"It is a wretched state of affairs. If we sign a good-looking, well set-up, young ordinary seaman, or mess boy, it is a pretty sure shot that he will desert as soon as he gets to San Pedro and go to Rollywood for a chance to enter the moving pictures.

"In fact, it is getting so that we take it for granted that if we enlist a new man, he is just joining the ship to get a chance to get to Hollywood. I am skeptical about any young fellow unless he has a face that only a mother could love. Even then be might quit the ship and try to get in on a comedy.'

Every month thousands of dollars in deserters wages are turned over to the shipping commissioner's office here. Desertions occasionally run as high as 100 men a month. Last month they ran close to a hundred. One vessel lost every ordinary seaman and mess boy it

Judge Crops by Plane.

Washington.-Measuring crop acreages by means of sirplane photography is being tested by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to remove as far as possible the hazard of errors in erop reporting. Experiments have been made at Tallulah, La., with photographs of fields of cotton, corn and hay made at heights from 2,500 to 7,000 feet, with the plane travel ing 80 to 90 miles an hour.

Darlen Landmark Burns.

Darlen, Conn.-A landmark known as Tokeneke Stables was burned recently with a loss of \$35,000. Antique furniture belonging to E. H. Norton, president of a local realty company. who is in Ecuador, and the value of which is unknown, was destroyed.

At the inquest on a traveler found dead on the bank of a river in Queensland a witness testified as follows: "I passed the camp in the morning going to work. I noticed the bottle of whisky was full. I thought the man was asleep. When I returned in the evening and the bettle of whisky was still full, I knew the man was dead."

### MANIA FOR SPEED

THE NEWPORT MENCIFY FOR THE WESK ENDING JANUARY 12, 1924 WHITE

French Drive Autos at Reckless Rate Down Mountains.

Writer Says Passengers Touring the Ales Sit Helpiss and Trust to Luck and Skill

"The motor coach accidents which have occurred recently in the south of Prance do not surprise me in the least," writes a correspondent, ing just returned from motoring over a number of mountain passes, I have had chough thrills to last me for a wildle.

"It was risky enough dodging the taxlcabs in Paris, where apparently the speed Ruit is unknown, but on the steen gradients and algrags of the French Alps the dauger becomes much more acute.

The pedestrian in Parls can, with some agility, escape with a whole skin. but a passenger in one of the motor enaches which make a feature of climbing several Alpine passes in the day can only sit helpless and trust to tuck. The surprising tiding is that ac-

"Prench motor drivers bave a pas sion for speed, and when two cars meet on a halrpin bend, with a very narrow road surface and a precipitous drop of same hundreds of feet on the one side, the situation is rather unpleasant for the car, on the outside edge, and decidedly furllling for the passengers. When taking such a curve at speed, as is often the case, it is simply a matter of nerve and steady steering that pulls one through, as a sudden application of the brakes might send the ear skidding into space

"French drivers take risks that would appail an English motorist. They rush down steep mountain roads. following each other in a dense cloud of dust, or dash out of brilliant sunshine into dark tunnels at a pace that

makes one gasp.
"It all seems so reckless, and yet it is really perhaps the most expert driv-ing in Europe. One's feelings of thankfulness at being landed whole at one's hotel door are mixed with a profound admiration of French skill in meeting road emergencies, but also with a distinct preference for the slower but safer driving to which we are accustomed at lume."

Suburban Life Not All Roses. Most young married couples sooner or later get the desire for "a little place in the suburis with a bit of ground around it." Sometimes their wishes are realized, sametimes they go to the end of their days with their drams annulatied. These who attain their goal generally find that suburhan

life is not all as they had pictured it.

It is usually friend husband who has his eyes opened more than friend wife. Friend husband lives and learns a great many things. Even if he has a little more money than the average he finds it's up to him to know how to do a lot of physibing jobs, carpentry lobs and to learn something of elec-irleity, for help in the suburbs along these lines is not always available.

Friend husband grambles, especially to friend wife. But he tearns and he does what's expected of him. He has his reward in furning patronizingly to his fellow worker who has not yet fallen for the country and saying, "You ought to live out of town, old man. Nothing like it in the world,"-New York Sin and Globe.

Mails Were Accommodating. An Irishman was astonished to re-ceive the following letter from his Jon la London:

"Dear Father-I am in a dence of a hole. Kindly send me £10, and oblige -Your loving son, Pat.

"P. S.-After writing this letter 1 was so stricken with remorse that I ran after the postman and tried to get It back. I can only pray that it will not reach you."

But who could be more astonished than the son when he received this reply: "Dear Son: Your prayers are an

swered. The letter did not reach me. Father."-London Tit-Bits.

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The recently announced engagement of a widely known man about town to a young woman who lives in Warts brings to light, if his closest friend can he believed, a new angle in successful courtship. Said friend gives the inside done on the proposal as follows:

"If you would marry me, it would make me quite happy." "My dear Bob, imppliess is gained in the pursuit of something, not in the

catching it." "That's not so!" cried Bob. "You've

never chased the last car out of this town on a rainy night!"-Los Angeles

Still Muglcal. Two men who had been old school

fellows met in a restaurant. After excharging greetings, one said:

"By the way, old chap, when at school you used to be rather fond of music. Do you play any instrument now?

"Yes," was the reply; "second fiddle at home."

Sincera Girl.

It was the first time Richard's faher had seen her and they were talking things over.

"So my son has proposed to you," he said, "and you've accepted bitm. 1 think you might have seen me first." She blushed sweetly as she replied: "I did, but I think I prefer Richard."

Flour or Bough?

He thought it safer to write to the girl's father for her hand. He was an ardent lover, but a poor speller, and his note ran: "I want your daughter -- the fiour of your faully."

"The flour of my family is good," replied the old man; "are you sure it isn't my dough you're after?"

FRENCH TOWNS LACK PHONES

Many Rural Centers Are Without Them Owing to the Scarcity of Money.

"An American is readily excused if he comments on the inferiority of the French telephonic system, when he compares it with that of his country." declared M. Paul Lationt, French postmaster general, in a recent interview for the New York Berald.

"More than a third of the villages and the smaller towns of France, M. Laffont continued, "cannot be reached by telephone because they have none. Those that have—and quite large towns at that-can be reached only after hours of walting, and sometimes not at all. With certain cities abroad, such as Vienna and Lishen, there is no means of geiting into communication, because no lines run from them to any town in France.'

This condition the postmaster general attributed to lack of funds for telephone development. The govern-ment, which owns and operates the telephone system in France, he explained, has had to devote the greater part of its budget since 1871 to "the reconstruction of the devastation of war and defensive preparation against further devastation."

The French government has therefore been able to allot only a small percentage of its total budget for telephone improvements; and as M. Laffont significantly remarked: "In France it must be remembered that there are no private telephone and telegraph companies."

CUSTOM HOUSE HAS TROUBLE

Christmas Trees, Pin Gushlons and - Chimes Come Up for Tariff Rulings,

Christians trees, pin cuphtons and chimes are among the troubles of the court of customs appeals. These par-ticular Christmas trees are made of feathers of ducks and geese and a customs man assessed them for duty as "inaunfactures of quill." The treasury wants three times as much duty, on the ground they are manufactures in chief value of feathers, says the Nation's Business.

The pin cushions are peculiar, too. instead of being the orthodox variety they are fashioned into the somblance of tomatoes and apples. The treasury wants them assessed with duty as ar-tificial fruit, instead of manufactures

A set of chimes was imported to be given to Yale university. The chimes were assessed as musical instruments but the donor thinks they should be admitted free of duty as philosophi-

cal instruments.
It is perfectly clear that, no matter how hardworking tariff-makers may be, they cannot succeed in foreseeing all the forms of merchandise that will be offered for import luto the United States,

Parachutes for Mountain Climbers.

Mountain climbing will lose most of its perils, if not all its thrills, when the suggestion of F. E. Louds in Science and invention is carried out. Both the dangers of climbing and the difficulties of descending will be removed "if the Alphalst will carry a 17-pound pack on his back contain-ing one of the regulation United States army parachutes. This parachute opens by merely pulling a cord conveniently placed with a large ring on one cad. The new parachute is fully opened after a drop of 60 feet and a low attitude of 75 feet from a flying heat traveling at 100 miles an hour. The breaking of a liteline or a fall from a precipice need have no terrori now if one has a parachute. In case of a audden storm or a perilous descent it will be anter and quicker to get flown by means of the parachule."

Game and Fish in Alaska. If you go up to southenstern Alaska the fare from Scattle to Ketchikan is only \$35, meals included, and the steamer lands you right on the threshold of the biggest game and fish country in North America. Plenty of black-tailed deer in season; hear as thick slong the salmon streams as cattoniall rabbits in the bush of the Middle West states; every sort of duck that files; the streams squirting with trout and salmon; clams squirting from every little beach along the coast; big, julcy crubs for the netting; all sorts of hereies in late summer to say nothing of the mountain goats up around timberline on all the higher hills, and moose back from the coast nineng the inland swamps and lakes.— Adventure Magazine.

Bagdad to Alappo by Motor Bus. Motor employees are now running regularly between Bagdad and Aleppo regularly between Hagaid and Aleppe, although the motor road is officially unprotected. The distance between Bagdad and Aleppe, by way of Mosul, is roughly 500 miles. The buses seat eight passengers. The oundbuses run by way of Mosul and take five days, although ordinary cars traveling up the Emphasian scalley size only three the Euphrates valley take only three The principal desert sheiks days. have undertaken not to molest the ompibuses in roturn for a lump sum

New Device for the Ocaf.

The osophone is a new invention which its inventor claims will aid the hard-of-hearing to hear over the radio and telephone. It consists of two electro-magnets mounted on flexible soft teon laminations and two pieces of hard rubber bits which when placed between the treth or on the bong structure of the head conduct the sound to the auditory nerve.

A Case of Plad.

Enthusiasm makes a grandstand play, but it is quiet determination that wins in the end.

ChildrentOry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Quarternary City, of the Mammoth Age, Believed to Have Been the World's "London" at One Time,

TOWN IS 100,000 YEARS OLD

A human settlement, estimated to baat least 7,000 years old, has been un-carthed at Holmegaardsmose, according to dispatches from Denmark. This may sound old when you recollect that Tutankhanien lived some 3,000 years ago, but the archeologist knows of prehistoric fowns that make the discovery of Holmegaardsmose look almost like Golders Green.

Most remarkable of them all is the Quarternary town, of the Mammoth Age, that exists a couple of miles east of Preroy, in Moravia. This town is so extensive that it may well have been the world's "London" about 75,000 or 100,000 years ago. More than 25,000 flint implements and hundreds of objects, many of them very artistic, of reindeer bone and horn and mammoth ivory have been excavated already, with Quarternary human skull and

There were no glue factories and other mysterious industrial destinations for butcher hones in those days, with the result that hones of animals slaughtered for food accumulated to such an extent-that they must have been an unmittgated nuisance-bones of bison and stag, woolly rhinoceros and mammoth, and the rest of a pro-historic city's "daily bread," year in, year out, for centuries. Here, in Predmost (as the rillage above it is now called), the bones of more than 800 great hairy mammoths have been

turned up.
In this extraordinary Quaternary, city, which has not yet been thorough-ly explored, Maska found a zepulchral chamber containing 14 complete hu-man skeletons of the Mammoth Age, and parts of six others. That they were a tall folk was shown by the length of the femurs. Round the neck of one of these skeletons-that of a childwas a necklace of 14 small manmoth

lyory beads. One hundred thousand years ago woman combed her halr with ivory combs cut from the dreaded monster mammoth's tusks. So she does today up in the Siberian Arctic. And very good combs, too.

Montrose Noted as General. As a general, James Graham, maroute of Montrose, ranks first among the Scottish Royalists. In 1640 be was the first to cross the Tweed in the Seattish invasion of England. The following year, being found in secret correspondence with the king, he was imprisoned by Argyle for several months. In 1642 he was offered the command of the Covenanting army, but declined, and in the following year was definite-ly turned to the Royalist side. He united the western clans, united by their common hatred or Argyle against the Covenanters, and with them he won several victories, only to be crushed the name year, when he es-

caped to Norway. . In 1649 Montrose succeeded in urging the younger Charles to send-him again to Scotland. He raised an army, was defeated, and afterward captured and taken to Edinburgh and there drawn and quartered. His loyalty to the Stuart cause is only less remarks able than his own scheme of Scottish independence of ecclesinstical control, -Detroit News.

Jugo Slavs Rich in Folk Songs. Of all Europeans the Jugo-Slavs are suld to have developed most fully the art of folk-lore narrative. Folk-poents, now a feature of immigrant life in America, constitute a strong and vivid link between modern thmes and the immemorial days of heather supremacy, in southeastern Europe.

In this literature to which the Jugo-Slav immigrants give themselves there is an interesting separation of the masculine from the feminine poems.

The former are song always by one person, while his audience tries to memorize the words and meaning. Such poems are always epic in character.

The feminine poem may be sung by. one or more persons in unison, and is often done by two voices, without accompaniment, and merely to please the singers themselves. Ordinarily lyrical, the feminine poem may at times be an epic in nature, but it is niways shorter than the other.—Detroit News.

Slightly Flustered.

Some time ago 2 parson in an industrial town arranged a special service for working men.

The service was well attended, and the preacher began his sermon with the remark: "Rarely, indeed, have I been privileged to address so many tons of soll!"

Words, Affections, Deads.

Such as the words are, such will thine affections be esteemed; and such as thine affections, will be thy deeds; and such as thy deeds will be thy life. \_Qacrates Rapid Work.

The rapidity with which the chame-leon strikes with its tongue at a figing insect is such that the tongue cannot be detected with the naked eye. The Suzvity of Affluence,

that you don't need to be ill-mannered in order to demonstrate your importance.-Birmingham News.

Iceland's Geysers. Iceland's gaysers never shoot their water higher than 100 feet, while some of the Yellowstone geysers go more than three times as high.

One aice thing about being rich is

More Queer English.

Probably with a certain popular song in mind, H. O. writes that he overin mind, it. O within that it is that the heard the following in a restaurant recently. A customer had started for the door when he registrated that he hadn't paid his cheeks said to the coshierly.

yet, ain't it?" "Yes, not yet."
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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Mercury, January 10, 1824 The General Assembly of this State

will convene Monday next. Among the subjects that will occupy the at-tention of the Assembly will be the report of the committee appointed at report of the committee appointed at the last assion to bring in a bill for the purpose of calling a convention to form a Constitution for the State. (Constitution making has been the favorite amusement of our law makers for the hundred years, and they are still at it?) are still at it.)

Died at sea, on the 11th of September last, on his pasage from Canton to Hamburg. Mr. Eugene Ellery, son of Christopher Ellery, Esq., of this town, and the second officer of the ship Washington, aged 21 years. He was distinguished by an active and faithful attention to the duties of his profession.

Married in New York, on the 1st inst., Jacob Levy, 1ste of North Car-olina, to Miss Juliet Lonez, doughter of the late Mr. Aaron Lopez, of this

A resolution taxing bachelors above 25 has passed the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, and a committee of seven married men was appointed to fix the amount.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mercury, January 13, 1849

Thirty-five persons have died in this town the past year over 70 years of age, whose combined ages are 2778 years. The oldest decedent was Mar-tha Taber, whose age was 105 years.

Further exploration has laid open a quality of coal in this state superior to that first discovered. The quantity is abundant and as soon as the weather becomes suitable the investigation will be continued. We have no doubts but that there are abundant deposits of coal in various parts ant deposits of coal in various parts of the state.

A new and beautiful boat about the size of the Bradford Durfee, is now in rapid comulation, and will take her place on the line to New York in May next, under the command of Captain Brayton, long and favorably known among us as combining all the superior qualities requisite for a man to fill that responsible office.

The subscribers have in the real of their store, No. 100 Thames street, a lage and commading smoke house. Persons wishing to have their hams smoked in good style will please send them to John W. Davis & Son.

\_\_FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mercury, January 10, 1874 The Rogers High School building will be ready for use in a short time. The city may well look with pride on this building and return their devout thanks to the generous donor who by his magnificent generosity made such a building possible.

In the revision of the estimates the public works in this vicinity have felt the effects of the knife. The following is the reduced list: Fort Adams, \$40,000, former estimate \$110,000; Newport Harbor \$8000, cut down from \$20,000; Block Island Breakwater \$50,000, estimate \$75,000. If the cut everywhere has been as big, the government ought to "Jay up moner" this year.

People whose memory is good say it has rained every day this year. Whether it will do so to the end, we are not prepared to say.

There were married in this city during 1873 one hundred and thirty-one couples. This required the services of twenty clergymen. Rev. Father Grace, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, performed 23 marriages, Rev. D. P. Leavitt of the First Methodist Church 19, Rev. E. F. Jones, Thames Street Church 16. All the other clergymen smaller numbers. There were married in this city

The editor of a paper in a nearby city, is accused by his neighbors of having caught cold while sleeping in church with his pew door open. The said editor cannot prove an alibi.

Redwood Lodge K. of P., gave their neck Assembly rooms. The entertainment was a grand success.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mercury, January 14, 1899

The Regiment R. I. Volunteers is an organization to be proud of, according to Major A, A. Barker; who has been spending a ten days' furlough with his family in this city. He spoke in the highest terms of the men enlisted from the Newport Artillers (Company, saying the not one tillery Company, saying that not one of them had been punished or even reprimanded for infractions of military discipline.

The Merry B's met as usual Thursday night for their weekly session of whist. The winners were Mrs. Etta McDonald and Mr. Benjamin Tew, consolations Mrs. James Palmer, and Mr Walter Dennis,

The ninth annual meeting of the Brown University Alumni Associa-tion was held at Muenchinge's on Wednesday evening. Rev. E. H. Por-ter '66 was elected President. Alfred of Was elected President. Aired G Langley '76 and William P. Buffum '79, Vice Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, William Burdick '93; Executive committee, the officers and Benj. Baker '75, Francis Burdick '89, Marion '75, Prancis Burdick '75, Prancis Burdick '89, Marion '75, Prancis Burdick '75, Pr ker '75, Francis M. Clarke '97.

His Honor Mayor Boyle is confined to his home with an attack of the

At the regular mostine of Annid-neck Granco of Middletown, the of-ficers for the present year were instal aximinPast Master Inol Pook. Italian scientisty members were elect-

Lawton of Tiverton, the deputy for this lodge. It is expected that a large delegation from Mariners Lodge of that town will accompany the deputy.

Mr. George E. Houghton, Jr., has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

The Republicans of New York have nominated Chauncey M. Depew for U. S. Snator. He will be elected with-out any serious opposition. The choice could not have fallen to a better man.

The annual meeting of the Citi-The annual meeting of the Citizens' Good Government Club of Tiverton was held in Whitridge Hall Saturday evening. There was a large attendance. William E. Brightman was elected President.

"GOING TO BE A MILD WINTER"

So says Uncle Pinkney Loftus, the goose bone" prophet of Washington and vicinity. His predictions, it is said never fail. He tells the Washingtonians that the winter is about over. He says: "Going to have an early spring and a powerful hot summer this year, Going to have earthquakes in Caroliny, tornadoes in Texas and waterspouts in the China sea. Going to be a powerful lot of weather this year."

It is pretty evident from the sample of weather given us the past week that "Uncle Pinkney" is off this

Weather conditions throughout the United States during 1923 were unusual in four particulars, says the U. S. Wenther Bureau. These were:

1. The severe "old-fashioned" win-1. The severe "old-fashioned" winter experienced by New Engand early in the year, when heavy snowfalls tied up railroad traffic and caused much suffering.

2. The drouth east of the Missispipi during the summer, notably in the Atlantic coast states, which caused considerable crop damage and hamnered water payers mades!

pered water power projects.
3. The unusually mild fall and winter thus far, marked by even moderate temperatures and almost total lack of snow fall except in a few small areas in the West, until a few

small areas in the West, until a few days ago.

4. The eccentric behavior of the weather in the southwestern states all through the year, beginning with a very wet spring, followed by a dry summer and concluding with a fall of torrential rains and floods.

The insurgent gang in the U. S. Senate under the leadership of La-Follette joined with the Democrats and elected Smith of South Carolina head of the Interstate Commerce Committee, thus breaking the deadlock that has existed since the beginning of the session. The insurgents now appear to be in control of both branches of Congress. Senator Bruce of Maryland, a Democrat, voted for the Republican candidate.

It is the aim of the women active in politics to have forty million women votes cast next November for President, which will be 50 per cent. larger than in 1920.

"Every wife knows that man is superior to other animas. The lion growls while feeding, and that's when a man stops growling." Not always.

Carpeta Measured in Miles, More than two miles of carpets are required for cabin floors of some of the big Atlantic liners.

Essentials for Happiness. The grand essentials of happiness re: Something to love and something to hope for.

Such 1s. Humani Natura For one man who sincerely pities our misfortunes, there are a thousand who hate our success.-Colton.

The Giant of Violina, A violin 11 feet 7 inches high was recently played at New York.

Contraction Worth While.

"Yours truly," is a contraction of the early form of ending letters, "I solemnly assure you that I truly am, EII, YOUTS.

Life's Last Years,
Old age is the repose of life; the
rest that precedes the test that remains.--Robert Collyce

Quite the Contrary.
It isn't when a woman looks daggers that the looks killing.-Boston Transcript.

Jews Forbidden to Cut Beards, Reards have been worn for centuries by the Jews, who were forbidden to "mar" their beards, 1490 B. O.

Will Determines Action. No action will be considered as blameless unless the will was so, for by the will the act was directed.

Sponges in Australasia Sponges are very abundant in Australasian seas, especially the horny or highest form of sponger.

Thought for the Day. Too many people are more interested to the income than they are in the outcome.

Public Opinion Governa.

All free go ruments, y afever their name, are in reality governments by public opinion, and it is on the quality of the public opinion that their prosperity deprods-d. R. Lowell.

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erated by chemical not the prome Ladray W. The Iron Crar" was a name given the form of the prome Ladray W. 16 Nicholas I, who ruled Russia from many bettery.

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### **COSTS MILLIONS** FOR ONE BATTLE

British Figures Show \$100,000,-000 Spent for Single Fight in World War.

New York.-Everybody knows that the late and still lamented war not only the biggest but the costless war in history. It remained for Great Britain to show how rapidly modern warfare runs into money, so that, for instance, the mere setting of the stage for a single battle may cost upward of \$100,000,000.

During the fourteen days from July 17 to July 30, 1917, the British army was getting ready for the third battle of Yores. Part of this preparation consisted in a thorough bombardment of the German positions, during which the British guns expended 4,283,550 rounds of ammunition. This ammunition cost £22,211,380 14s. 4d., or approximately \$107,047,351 at normal exchange, according to "statistics of the military effort of the British empire

during the great war."

This formidable volume, recently published with the sanction of the war office, audits Armageddon and renders a cost accounting of destruction with almost appalling minuteness, as witness the four pence noted in the receipted bill for the preliminary bombardment of Ypres, which is further more itemized to show the different varieties and sizes of shell used. They ranged from 1,600 fired by the giant fifteen inch howitzers to 2,239,608 shrapnel and high explosive from the eighteen-pounders corresponding to our three-lach field gun. Next to these the six-inch howitzers consumed most shell-750.119---ind the 4.5-inch gun was a close third with 728,345.

The total cost of this preparation was greater than that of any other indulged in by the British during the war. But the cost per day had mounted to an even higher level six weeks earlier, when, from May 20 to June 6, they were getting set for the battle of Messines. During a period of 11 days their artillerists expended 3,581,630 rounds at an approximate cost of \$\$5,075,502. This averages \$7,734,227 a day, where the longer bombardment at Ypres averaged \$7,-710.525.

Nearly 19 Million Shot in Day. But even Ypres and Messines do no represent the peak load. The heaviest expenditure in any single day by the British armies in France was from noon to noon, September 28-29, 1918, when they pushed off for the final advance in Finnders before the armistice. During these 24 hours 943,847 rounds were expended, very nearly To shells a second or 720 a frilinute. The stated approximate cost of this ammunition was \$18,815,000, which amounts to \$163,878 an hour and \$18. 064 a minute. Every time a watch ticked off a second that day the equivalent of \$217.77 or more than the monthly income of the average family, went up in smoke.

These figures are for artillery ammunition and for France alone, where the estimated strength of the British forces, all ranks and labor units, or November 1, 1918, was 1,966,727 offi-cers and men. And this was only one of several theaters of war in which British land forces were operating. Id Italy, on the same date, their number was 83,630; in Salonica, 193,007;

in British East Africa, 115,670; in Egypt, 458,246; in Mesopotamia, 408, 136, and at Aden 11,461, giving a grand total of 3,220,879 in the expeditionary forces. To this must be added the eslimated strength of British and co lonial troops at home, 1,603,384, and in India, Burmah and the garrisons of defended ports. This brings the total estimated strength of British land forces ten days before the armistice to

To maintain and operate such armics cost correspondingly great sums. The "Statistics" states that for the period from April 1, 1914, to March 31, 1919, five full fiscal years, the army expenditure proper was equivalent to \$14,118,249,807, of which \$4,008,330,198 WHY spent in 1918-19 alone. The average yearly expenditure during the ne-ried was \$2,823.849.981. The army expenditure for the year April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1914, was \$137,857,256. So the average war time annual ex-penditure was 2,048 per cent of what it had been, and during 1918-19 was more than 2,000 per cent higher.

And the army expenditure was only one of several war cost items. Another table gives the average daily expenaltures at different periods for the army, navy, munitions, shipping, etc.,

1916-October 8 to December 9, \$27,970,040 dolly. 1917—April 1 to May 5, when the

Gremans retreated to the Hindenburg line and the Arras offensive began, \$30,261,020 daily. 1917-November 1 to January 19,

1918, the period of the peak load, \$36, \$12,620 daily.

1918—April 1 to November 9, a stretch of more than eight months. \$96,172,080 daily.

To provide for these expenditures parliament granted between August 6, 1914, and November 12, 1918, a series of 25 war votes of credit ranging in mmount from £37,000,000 to £700,000,-000. The grand total of these credits was 48,742,000,000, equivalent to \$42,-486,120,000 at normal exchange for the sovereign

Oreat Britisin, like the United States and onlike France, adopted the pay as. yew so policy and raised by faxation the largest feasible amounts of war

Oll Lands in Mexico. Only about 54,000 of the more than 151,000 acres of known oil lands in Mexico are being developed.

Ravages of Bubonic Plague Bubonic plague in 1843 killed off one fourth of the world's population.

Collecting notel baggage dabels is a fad with many people, who (quite spart from any snobblsh feeling in wishing people to think they have been spending a month or two at some fash Jonable hotel) find a real collector's delight in an album full of the handsome pictules—labels issued by many fainous hotels.

London's Underground Rivers. London has several underground rivers, one of them being known as the Tigria. This is supposed to have been a ditch, widewed by Canute, to enable the Danish vessels to sail round the fortifications of the Thames.

Authorities list 51 breeds of dogs as comprising the category found at the leading dog shows held under the auspices of recognized kennel clubs. These are all that are used in the ordinary rocations or sports of life.

Redwood Tree as Memorial, One of the targest redwood trees in existence has been found in a tract of ight sequolas in Humboldt countr. California, which was recently pre sented to the state as a memorial to the ploneers of that county.

Quite a Difference. He who thinks he can find in himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken; but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken.-I.a Rochefou-

At Last the Solution.

Eminent scientists who have been trying to find out what causes earthquakes bave at last come to the con clusion that it is some kind of a disturbance of the earth's crust.

Sumac,

American sumac, a shrub growing wild on uncultivated land in eastern and middle-western states, is used in tanning light-colored and special leathers.

Doing the Right Thing. Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known. There is no schooling like the persistent doing of the right as that right reveals

Lake in Volcano Takes Big Drop. Subterranean disturbances in Hawall have caused the surface of the Lake of Living Fire of the Kilauea volcano to drop 600 feet below the rim.

New Dining Table.

The top of a new dining table is bloged to permit it to be tilted up and moved through a doorway without removal from its pedestal.

When Man Is Old.

A man is old when he can yawn and go to bed and leave the hero in the middle of a bad fix on page 181.-Akron Beacon-Journal.

A Missouri Version.

A woman is as old us she feels, and how she feels depends largely on what other, folks think of her hooks. Springheld Leader.

## Sheriff's Sale

TATE OR BHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Newport, Sc. Sheriff's Office,
Newport R. L. Oct. 30th, A. D. 1923.

If VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Exception Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the 25th Issued. Out of the Superior Court of Rhode Island within and for the County of Newport, on the 25th Issued. Out of the 32th Issued. Out the 25th Issued out that a 20th Island is said Court March '0th. A. D. 1924, upon a judgment rendered by Said Court on the 19th flay of December, A. D. 1924, upon a judgment rendered by Said Court on the 19th flay of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of March Vira Swan, of the Town of Middleown, In Swan, palantiff, and State Orthodo Island, plantiff, and Island Island On the 30th day of October, A. D. 1923, at the time of this levy in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said Town of Middleown, in said County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel or tract of land with the dwelling house, and other buildings and improvements thereupon, situated on the Easterly side of the West Main Road, in the Town of Middletown, and bounded Northerly, 7854 feet on land of Max Polykewich; Easterly, '37 feet on the west Main Road in the Town of Middletown, and bounded Northerly, 7854 feet on the west Main Road. In the Town of Middletown, and bounded or described, being a part of the land and premises conveyed to Percy T. Railey by Albert A. Anthon, by dead dated October 1, 1903, and recorded in Land Evidence Book of Middletown, Number 13, on pages 220 and 300;

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said levied on real estate at a Public in said City of Newport, in the 2nd day of Pebrary, A. D. 1321, at 13 o'clo-'k noon, for the satiffaction of said Execution, de Sheriff's Office.

Voracious Japanese Beetle. The Japanese beetle attacks over 200 species of plants, including most of the cultivated fruit trees, corn, beans and various shade and orna-

Notornia Almost Extinct The notornis, an almost extinct bird that cannot fly, has been photographed in New Zealand. Only four specimens of these birds have ever been obtained.

Do Not Dispute. Many happy families are kept happy by not disputing, but simply doing as one likes.

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Newport, Sc. Sheriff's Office, Newport, R. I. Oct. 26th, A. D. 1923. SY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution Number 8506 issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Rhode Island, within and for the County of Newport, on the thirteenth day of August, A. D. 1923, and returnable to the said Court November Uniteenth, A.D. 1923, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the thirty-first day of July, A.D. 1923, in favor of Robert A. Randall of Newport, plainlift, and against Ernest H. Pollitt, of Newport, in said County, defendant. I have this day at 46 minutes past 4 o'clock, p. m., leviel the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which all the right title and interest, and on the 1st day of November 4. D. 1921, at 8 minutes past 10 clock and the the attachment on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings of 1-2 with all the buildings on the parcels of 1-2 with all the buildings of 1

of the attachment on the original writty, in and to certain lots or parcels of law with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, situated in said Cotty of Newport, in said County of Newport, in said County of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and, Providence Plantations, and bounded and desoribed as follows:

1st parcel: Easterly by Tew's Court, twenty-five teet; Southerly, by land formerly of James Clarke, deceased, sixty-seven feet; Westerly, by land formerly of John NA, Griswold, twenty-five feet; and Northerly, by the oversity feet or however otherwise bounded sixty feet or however otherwise bounded. rix feet, or however otherwise hounded or described, being all of the sound premises which were conveyed to Still defendant, by Daniel Murphy, Jr., by deal dated March 28, 1900, and recorded in Volume 75 of the Land Evidence of said City of Newport, at pages \$1 and \$3.

said City of Newport, at pages \$1 and \$2. And the second of which said parcels of land its bounded and described as follows, to wit: Easterly, by Tew's Court, thirty-dive feet; Southerly, by the parcel of land hereinhefore described above sixty feet; Westerly, by Jand forwerly of John N.A. Criswold, thirty-five feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of the heirs or devisees of John West, deceased, sixty-five feet and nine inches, be all of the said measurements more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described:

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached and levied on real estate at a Public Auction to be held in the Sheriff's Office in said City of Newport, in said County of Responses, if sufficient same, corts of suit, my own fees and all Contingent expenses, if sufficient.

FRANK P. KING.

Jan. 5-12-19-26 FRANK P. KING. Deputy Sheriff.

Probate Court of the City of Newport. Estate of Margaret Murphy

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary A. Murphy has qualified as Executor of the will of Margaret Murphy, late of Newport, deceased.

Creditors are notified to file their claims in this office within the times required by law beginning January 12th, 1924.

DINCAN A HAZADD

DUNCAN A. HAZARD. January 9th, 1924,

Probate Court of the City of Newport December 20th, 1923,

Bolate of Annie M. Winters

Estate of Anale H. Winters

PETITION in writing is made by C.

Francis Winiers of said Newport, praying for reasons therein stated, that he, or same other suitable nerson and estate of his mother. Anne M. Winiers, a person of full age of said Newport, and said meitition is procited and referred to the Fouriership of January maximal tentilion is procited and referred to the Fouriership with the Probable Court Room in the newport Mercury, citation having been served recording to law.

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